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**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

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ORACLE INTERNATIONAL CORP., a California corporation; and  
ORACLE AMERICA, INC., a Delaware corporation,

*Plaintiffs-Counterdefendants-Appellees,*  
v.

RIMINI STREET, INC., a Delaware corporation; and  
SETH RAVIN, an individual

*Defendants-Counterclaimants-Appellants.*

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On Appeal from the United States District Court  
For the District of Nevada (Hon. Miranda M. Du)  
No. 2:14-cv-01699-MMD-DJA

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DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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America, Inc.

Plaintiffs,

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Defendants.

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

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\_\_\_ **Jury Verdict.** This action came before the Court for a trial by jury. The issues have been tried and the jury has rendered its verdict.

\_\_\_ **Decision by Court.** This action came to trial or hearing before the Court. The issues have been tried or heard and a decision has been rendered.

X **Decision by Court.** This action came for consideration before the Court. The issues have been considered and a decision has been rendered.

**IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED**

JUDGMENT entered in favor of Plaintiffs, Oracle America, Inc., Oracle International Corporation, and against Defendants, Rimini Street, Inc., Seth Ravin, as specified in the concurrently issued Bench Order ECF. No. [1536].

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PERMANENT INJUNCTION

This was a software copyright and unfair competition dispute between Plaintiffs and Counter Defendants Oracle America, Inc., and Oracle International Corporation (collectively, “Oracle”) and Defendants and Counter Claimants Rimini Street, Inc., and Seth Ravin generally regarding Rimini Street, Inc.’s unauthorized copying of Oracle’s enterprise software into and from development environments created by Rimini Street, Inc. for its clients, along with disputes regarding allegedly false statements in marketing and advertising and unfair competition. (ECF Nos. 1253 at 2, 1305 at 12-13.) The Court presided over a bench trial. As explained in the Court’s concurrently issued bench order, Oracle mostly prevailed both pretrial and at trial. The Court accordingly finds good cause to enter this permanent injunction.

The Court permanently enjoins and restrains Defendant Rimini Street, Inc., its subsidiaries, affiliates, employees, directors, officers, principals, agents, and Seth Ravin (collectively, “Rimini”) as follows.

Rimini must immediately provide notice of this permanent injunction—along with a copy of it—to all of its subsidiaries, affiliates, employees, directors, officers, principals, and agents.

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None of the prohibitions in this permanent injunction modify or alter the scope of the prohibitions put in place by the August 15, 2018, permanent injunction entered in *Oracle USA, Inc. v. Rimini Street, Inc.*, Case No. 2:10-cv-106-LRH-VCF, ECF No. 1166 (D. Nev. Aug. 15, 2018) (hereinafter, “*Oracle I* Permanent Injunction”), or Judge Hicks’ March 31, 2021, Order To Show Cause issued in the same *Oracle I* litigation (ECF No. 1459), or Judge Hicks’ contempt order (ECF No. 1548) in that same case.

**I. PERMANENT INJUNCTION UNDER 17 U.S.C. § 502(A)**

Rimini may not copy, distribute, prepare derivative works from, or use any PeopleSoft software (or any portion thereof) or documentation (or any portion thereof) from any PeopleSoft software environment that Rimini reproduced or used as part of its Environments 2.0 (also referred to as Process 2.0) migration, including the PeopleSoft software environments listed in P-9008, and any subsequent copies of those environments.

Rimini may not copy, distribute, prepare derivative works from, or use any version of the following files, regardless of their location: RSI810ST.SQR, RSI960US.SQR, TAX960ST.SQR, RSI960ST.SQR, RSISTCD.SQC, RSI860FL.SQR, RSI860FL\_XXX.SQR, RSI860FL[1].SQR, RSITXDTA.SQC, RSITXDTA\_PRE\_QA.SQC, RSIW2SSA.SQC, RSIW2SSA[1].SQC, RSI810ST-VER0.SQR, RSI810ST-ORIG.SQR, RSI960XM.SQC, RSICBR01.SQR, RSIMMREF.SQC, RSIW2ST.SQC, RSIW2\_ST.SQC, RSIW2ST[1].SQC, RSI960US\_V1.SQR, RSI960US V.1.SQR, RSI960US\_1.SQR, RSI960US\_V2.SQR, RSI960XM\_V1.SQC, RSI960US BEFORE.SQR, RSI960USXML.SQC, RSIEINCD.SQC, RSIBN733\_BEFORE.SQC, RSI810ST-OLD.SQR, RSIBN733.SQC, RSIOSHA300A.SQR, RSI810DC.SQR.

Rimini must immediately and permanently discontinue the use and operation of its Automated Framework, CodeAnalyzer, and Dev Review programs, including the functions CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient, CodeAnalyzer, GenDiff/ApplyDiff, TransferFiles, GenDataChanges, ApplyUpdate, and RSIDVRVW.SQR, or any programs that perform the essentially the same functions as these programs.

1 To the extent not already prohibited by the *Oracle* / Permanent Injunction, Rimini  
2 may not:

- 3 1. copy, send, or transfer any portion of PeopleSoft software from one  
4 customer's computer systems to another customer's computer systems or  
5 Rimini's computer systems, including but not limited to by way of "Diff" files  
6 or any other automated mechanism setting forth changes that are needed  
7 to replicate a software modification in another customer's software  
8 environment; or
- 9 2. copy, send, or transfer any updates or modifications to PeopleSoft software  
10 that were developed or tested in a specific licensee's PeopleSoft  
11 environment to Rimini's computer systems or to any other customer's  
12 computer systems, including but not limited to by way of "Diff" files or any  
13 other automated mechanism setting forth changes that are needed to  
14 replicate a software modification in another customer's software  
15 environment.

16 Rimini may not copy, distribute, prepare derivative works from, or use its  
17 HCM104286 or HCM104288 updates, including any file that was part of these updates.

18 Rimini may not copy, distribute, prepare derivative works from, or use any version  
19 of the files identified in P-4940 and P-4941.

20 Rimini may not copy, distribute, prepare derivative works from, or use any file that  
21 Rimini distributed, sent, or transferred using CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient, including  
22 the files identified in P-9578, or any subsequent versions of these files.

23 Rimini may not copy, distribute, prepare derivative works from, or use any file  
24 beginning with an "RS" or "RSI" prefix that Rimini distributed, sent, or transferred using  
25 TransferFiles, including the files identified above.

26 Rimini must immediately and permanently delete all copies of the PeopleSoft  
27 environments, files, updates, and automated tools identified above.

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1 Rimini must file with the Court a report in writing under oath setting forth in detail  
2 the manner and form in which Rimini has complied with this Section 502 order within 60  
3 days of the date of entry of this permanent injunction.

4 **II. PERMANENT INJUNCTION UNDER 17 U.S.C. § 1203(B)(1)**

5 Rimini may not remove or omit the Oracle copyright notice from any Oracle  
6 software files or any files containing any Oracle source code that contain an Oracle  
7 copyright notice, or distribute any such files.

8 Rimini may not copy protected expression from an Oracle software file that  
9 contains an Oracle copyright notice into any other file without also including the Oracle  
10 copyright notice, or distribute any such files.

11 **III. PERMANENT INJUNCTION UNDER 15 U.S.C. § 1116**

12 Rimini may not make the following statements or any substantially similar  
13 statements in marketing materials, advertisements, or communications with customers or  
14 potential customers:

- 15 1. Judge Hicks' rulings in the *Oracle I* litigation related to processes or  
16 software that were not in use at Rimini between February 2014 and January  
17 2020.
- 18 2. Rimini did not copy or share Oracle software between clients between  
19 February 2014 and January 2020.
- 20 3. Security professionals have found that traditional vendor security patching  
21 models are outdated and provide ineffective security protection.
- 22 4. Oracle's CPUs provide little to no value to customers and are no longer  
23 relevant.
- 24 5. Oracle's CPUs are unnecessary to be secure.
- 25 6. It is not risky to switch to Rimini and forego receiving CPUs from Oracle.
- 26 7. Once an Oracle ERP platform is stable, there is no real need for additional  
27 patches from Oracle.

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1 8. If you are operating a stable version of an Oracle application platform,  
2 especially with customizations, you probably cannot apply or do not even  
3 need the latest patches.

4 9. Virtual patching can serve as a replacement for Oracle patching.

5 10. Virtual patching can be more comprehensive, more effective, faster, safer,  
6 and easier to apply than traditional Oracle patching.

7 11. Rimini offers “holistic security” solutions for Oracle software for enterprises.

8 12. Rimini Security Support Services helps clients proactively maintain a more  
9 secure application compared to Oracle’s support program which offers only  
10 software package-centric fixes.

11 13. Rimini provides more security as compared to Oracle.

12 14. Rimini’s Global Security Services can pinpoint and circumvent  
13 vulnerabilities months and even years before they are discovered and  
14 addressed by the software vendor.

15 15. There are no similarities between TomorrowNow and Rimini other than the  
16 fact that they both have provided third-party maintenance.

17 Rimini must issue a corrective press release no later than 30 days after the date  
18 on which this injunction is entered and post the press release on the [riministreet.com](http://riministreet.com)  
19 website, to be maintained in a readily accessible location on the [riministreet.com](http://riministreet.com) website  
20 containing Rimini’s other press releases for at least five years after the entry of this  
21 injunction.

22 The press release must be titled, “Court-Ordered Statement Regarding Rimini  
23 Street’s False and Misleading Statements.”

24 The press release must state: “This press release is ordered by the Court in the  
25 *Oracle v. Rimini* litigation to provide customers and prospective customers of Rimini  
26 Street with information about false and misleading statements that Rimini Street has  
27 made in its advertisements and marketing campaigns.”

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1 The press release must further state: "The following statements were made by  
2 Rimini in advertisements and marketing campaigns and were found by the Court to be  
3 false and misleading:

- 4 1. United States District Judge Larry R. Hicks' rulings in the *Oracle* / litigation  
5 related to processes or software that were not in use at Rimini between  
6 February 2014 and January 2020.
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5 fact that they both have provided third-party maintenance."

6 The press release may not contain any other statements or qualifying information  
7 by Rimini.

8 Rimini must file with the Court a report in writing under oath setting forth in detail  
9 the manner and form in which Rimini has complied with this Section 1116 order within 60  
10 days of the date of entry of this injunction.

11 It is further ordered that failure to timely comply with any portion of this permanent  
12 injunction will subject Rimini and Mr. Ravin to appropriate sanctions, including but not  
13 limited to monetary sanctions and further injunctive relief.

14 DATED THIS 24<sup>th</sup> Day of July 2023.



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17 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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BENCH ORDER

**I. SUMMARY**

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To preview, while there is some nuance further explained below, the Court finds Rimini infringed Oracle's copyrights as to PeopleSoft and Database, but not E-Business Suite or J.D. Edwards. But Rimini is only entitled to a declaration of non-infringement as to E-Business Suite. Rimini's remaining claim under the California Unfair Competition Law fails. Oracle also prevails on its claims under the Digital Millenium Copyright Act and the Lanham Act. The Court concurrently enters a permanent injunction tailored to the Court's findings herein. The permanent injunction imposes mandatory requirements on Rimini.

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## II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

United States District Judge Larry R. Hicks presided over this case for approximately its first eight years. As the Court has noted in several orders since taking over this case, the Court treats—as it must—Judge Hicks’ prior rulings as law of the case. Moreover, both Judge Hicks’ pretrial rulings and various rulings the Court made before, during, and after trial constrain—or at least contextualize—the Court’s findings of fact and conclusions of law provided below. The Court accordingly first describes the pertinent procedural history of this case, focusing on key rulings. In gist, and despite some of the parties’ arguments at trial, much was already decided before the trial even began.

Moreover, this is the second, similar case between Oracle and Rimini. See *Oracle USA, Inc., et al. v. Rimini Street, Inc.*, Case No. 2:10-cv-00106-LRH-VCF (D. Nev. Filed Jan. 25, 2010) (“*Oracle I*”). Judge Hicks also presided over—and continues to preside over—*Oracle I*. As of the date of entry of this order, the posture of *Oracle I* is that the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit is presiding over—but has not yet issued an opinion in—an appeal of a contempt order Judge Hicks issued, finding Rimini violated the operative permanent injunction he had issued in that case (“Permanent Injunction”) in a few specific ways. To distinguish from *Oracle I*, the Court refers to this case using the shorthand *Oracle II*.

### A. The Summary Judgment Order

Perhaps most notably, Judge Hicks has already adjudicated significant components of this case at summary judgment. (ECF No. 1253 (“September 2020 Order”).) He granted partial summary judgment to Oracle on many of Rimini’s claims and some of Oracle’s claims, leaving only specific claims predicated on specific theories for trial. He did not grant summary judgment to Rimini on any of its claims. The Court now briefly describes some of Judge Hicks’ summary judgment rulings, roughly in the order he made them.

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1 Judge Hicks first granted summary judgment to Oracle on several of Rimini's  
2 claims. Specifically, he granted summary judgment to Oracle on Rimini's claims under  
3 the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, along with its California and Nevada state analogues.  
4 (*Id.* at 9-13.) Judge Hicks found that Oracle may terminate the access of anyone using  
5 Oracle's support website at any time, further finding that Rimini is not allowed to access  
6 Oracle's support website when Oracle has expressly forbidden it from doing so. (*Id.*)  
7 Judge Hicks next granted Oracle summary judgment on Rimini's claim for intentional  
8 interference with contractual relations to the extent that claim is premised on Oracle  
9 sending a cease and desist letter to Rimini telling Rimini to stop downloading any content  
10 from Oracle's website—finding that Oracle's sending of the letter is protected under the  
11 absolute right doctrine. (*Id.* at 13-17.) He similarly granted Oracle summary judgment on  
12 Rimini's claim under Ca. Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200 ("UCL") based on the same conduct  
13 (sending the cease and desist letter). (*Id.* at 17-20.) Judge Hicks again reasoned that  
14 Oracle had an absolute right to send the cease and desist letter, so sending it was not  
15 unfair, nor was sending the letter unlawful because he had either previously dismissed  
16 (ECF No. 633) all of Rimini's claims for violations of particular laws, or granted summary  
17 judgment to Oracle on them in the summary judgment order.

18 In the next portion of his order, Judge Hicks granted summary judgment to Oracle  
19 on Oracle's copyright infringement claim based on Rimini violating the 'facilities restriction'  
20 of 47 specified PeopleSoft licenses. (*Id.* at 21-31.) Judge Hicks correspondingly granted  
21 summary judgment to Oracle on Rimini's express and implied license defenses to this  
22 claim based on this theory. (*Id.*) Judge Hicks also specifically rejected Rimini's argument  
23 that Oracle had to individually establish infringement for each of the 47 licenses because  
24 Rimini did not demonstrate how any of them differed. (*Id.*) However, later in the order,  
25 Judge Hicks granted summary judgment to Oracle on what is essentially Rimini's  
26 counterclaim to Oracle's copyright infringement allegations—a claim for declaratory relief  
27 that its Process 2.0 does not infringe Oracle's copyrights—but only as to four copyrights  
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1 specifically discussed in the order. (*Id.* at 65-66.) The four specific copyrights cover  
2 elements or versions of the PeopleSoft product. (*Id.*) But Judge Hicks noted, “[a]s Rimini’s  
3 Third Amended Complaint specifies that it seeks declaratory rulings on each of Oracle’s  
4 software copyrights as identified, dated, and numbered, the Court’s summary judgment  
5 ruling for Oracle is limited to the four at issue copyrights.” (*Id.* at 66.) In sum, Judge Hicks  
6 found that Rimini violated Oracle’s copyrights when it violated the facilities restriction in  
7 47 PeopleSoft licenses, and found Rimini’s Process 2.0 infringing as to four specific  
8 copyrights covering aspects of the PeopleSoft product.

9 Judge Hicks then addressed more of Rimini’s affirmative defenses. (*Id.* at 31-38.)  
10 He denied Oracle’s motion as to Rimini’s statute of limitations defense, finding genuine  
11 disputes of material fact as to when Oracle should have investigated whether Rimini was  
12 infringing once Oracle learned Rimini had begun offering support for Oracle’s E-Business  
13 Suite software, and what Oracle knew or should have known about any infringement  
14 before February 17, 2012. (*Id.* at 31-34.) However, Judge Hicks granted Oracle summary  
15 judgment on Rimini’s affirmative defenses of laches, equitable estoppel,  
16 abandonment/waiver, and unclean hands as to Oracle’s copyright infringement claim. (*Id.*  
17 at 34-38.)

18 In the next portion of the order, Judge Hicks turned back to Oracle’s copyright  
19 infringement claim, granting Oracle summary judgment that Rimini infringed Oracle’s  
20 copyright when it made RAM copies of PeopleSoft in the course of creating updates for  
21 Rimini’s client Campbell Soup. (*Id.* at 39-48.) Judge Hicks made this finding first because  
22 Rimini developed the update in Campbell Soup’s environment even though Campbell  
23 Soup did not want or need it, accordingly violating the ‘internal use’ restriction in the  
24 license. (*Id.*) Judge Hicks further found Rimini also infringed Oracle’s copyright by taking  
25 the update it developed in Campbell Soup’s environment and giving it to another client,  
26 Toll Brothers. (*Id.*) Judge Hicks similarly, and additionally, found Rimini violated Oracle’s  
27 copyright when it developed an update in Rimini client the City of Eugene’s PeopleSoft  
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1 environment and then gave that update outright to three other clients: Easter Seals New  
2 Hampshire, Inc., Shawnee Mission Schools, and the City of Glendale. (*Id.* at 49-63.) As  
3 to these instances of copyright infringement, Judge Hicks also specifically rejected  
4 Rimini's express license and fair use defenses. (*Id.*)

5 In contrast, Judge Hicks denied Oracle's summary judgment as to its claim that  
6 Rimini infringed Oracle's copyrights by using its Rimini-developed Automated Framework  
7 Tools because those tools constitute impermissible cross-use. (*Id.* at 63-65.) Judge Hicks  
8 found issues of material fact as to whether AFW Tools *per se* constitute copyright  
9 infringement and whether Rimini copies Oracle's protected expression through use of a  
10 'diff' file. (*Id.*)

11 Judge Hicks then returned to some of Rimini's claims.<sup>1</sup> Judge Hicks granted  
12 summary judgment to Oracle on Rimini's claim for intentional interference with contractual  
13 relations to the extent based on Rimini's theories Judge Hicks had not already  
14 addressed—specifically that Oracle made misrepresentations to Rimini's clients  
15 regarding the legality of Rimini's services and that Oracle engaged in selective audits of  
16 Rimini's clients to harass them and drive them away from Rimini's services. (*Id.* at 66-71.)  
17 Judge Hicks also granted summary judgment to Oracle—based on extraterritoriality—on  
18 Rimini's claim for violation of the Nevada Deceptive Trade Practices Act. (*Id.* at 71-73.)  
19 But Judge Hicks permitted Rimini to proceed to trial—for injunctive relief only—on Rimini's  
20 UCL claim because Oracle did not discuss it the pertinent section of its briefing.<sup>2</sup> (*Id.* at  
21 73-74.)

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25 <sup>1</sup>The Court already summarized Judge Hicks' ruling as to Rimini's declaratory relief  
26 claim that its Process 2.0 does not infringe Oracle's copyrights *supra*.

27 <sup>2</sup>But to reiterate, Judge Hicks granted Oracle summary judgment on Rimini's claim  
28 under the UCL based on Oracle sending a cease and desist letter telling Rimini it could  
not download materials from Oracle's website anymore. (*Id.* at 17-20.) Thus, Oracle has  
already prevailed on this claim to the extent based on this particular theory.

1 Judge Hicks next addressed Oracle's motion as it relates to Rimini's decision to  
2 migrate client development environments previously hosted on Rimini's systems to its  
3 clients' systems, where some of the development environments were then hosted on a  
4 third-party cloud-hosting service called Windstream, infringed Oracle's copyrights. (*Id.* at  
5 74-75.) Judge Hicks denied summary judgment because Oracle did not address Rimini's  
6 fair use defense until its reply. (*Id.*)

7 Judge Hicks then moved back to Rimini's motions for summary judgment, denying  
8 five of them.<sup>3</sup> Judge Hicks denied Rimini's motion seeking a declaration that files it  
9 creates, which do not contain any Oracle code or expression, cannot infringe Oracle's  
10 copyrights. (*Id.* at 82-84.) He noted that "even if the software does not contain any  
11 copyrighted code, it may still substantially incorporate protected material from the  
12 preexisting work." (*Id.* at 83.) As to Rimini's ePack script, which installs Rimini-created  
13 updates on client systems for them (*id.* at 83), Judge Hicks found a genuine dispute of  
14 material fact precluded summary judgment because the parties' experts disagreed as to  
15 whether the ePack scripts substantially incorporated protected material from Oracle's  
16 preexisting works (*id.*). Judge Hicks also denied Rimini's motion as to "Rimini-created  
17 scripts" and "functional and technical specifications" because they were categories too  
18 broad to rule on, at least the way Rimini presented them. (*Id.* at 83-84.)

19 Judge Hicks then rejected Rimini's argument that a Rimini engineer's use of "know-  
20 how" constitutes "cross-use" but is also not infringing. (*Id.* at 84-89.) Judge Hicks  
21 reasoned that, contrary to Rimini's argument, Rimini was not insulated from Oracle's  
22 claims for copyright infringement because Rimini's clients (who are or were also Oracle's  
23 clients) have a license from Oracle. (*Id.*) "Furthermore, Rimini has failed its burden of  
24 identifying any provision within the applicable software license that allows for it to engage  
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28 <sup>3</sup>Judge Hicks first denied a motion that is no longer pertinent to this case because  
it appears to have only related to damages. (*Id.* at 75-81.)

1 in the conduct which Oracle has alleged is unlawful.” (*Id.* at 85.) Judge Hicks also found  
2 the parties’ experts disagreed in pertinent ways as to this motion, and reiterated that any  
3 violation of the internal data processing provisions of the relevant licensing agreements  
4 is a copyright violation, not merely a contract violation. (*Id.* at 85-89.)

5 Judge Hicks additionally denied Rimini’s motion seeking a declaration that Rimini’s  
6 clients hosting their PeopleSoft software on cloud servers does not violate the ‘facilities’  
7 restriction contained in many PeopleSoft licensing agreements because disputes of  
8 material fact remained as to whether the pertinent licensing agreements expressly allow  
9 for cloud hosting, and if they do, whether the particular Rimini client exercised control  
10 such that the cloud constituted its “facility.” (*Id.* at 89-91.) Finally, Judge Hicks denied  
11 Rimini’s motion that its migration of its clients’ software from its own computer systems  
12 over to its clients’ systems and/or by helping its clients host their environments on  
13 Windstream did not infringe Oracle’s copyrights. (*Id.* at 92.) And while Judge Hicks noted  
14 that he had also denied Oracle’s corresponding motion—arguing that the same conduct  
15 constituted copyright infringement—he granted summary judgment to Oracle on Rimini’s  
16 affirmative defense of express license to this theory of this claim. (*Id.*) He wrote, “Rimini  
17 can point to no express provision in the license that permitted it to make more copies of  
18 the software after it was held to have infringed when it migrated the client’s software from  
19 its servers back to the client.” (*Id.*)

## 20 **B. Order Realigning the Parties**

21 About a year after issuing the September 2020 Order (ECF Nos. 1253 (filed  
22 September 14, 2020), 1305 (filed September 2, 2021)), Judge Hicks issued an order that,  
23 in pertinent part, realigned the parties, making Oracle the Plaintiff and Rimini the  
24 Defendant (ECF No. 1305 at 3-5). In that same order, Judge Hicks also decided to  
25 bifurcate the trial, with legal claims going first to a jury followed by equitable claims before  
26 the Court, and denied Rimini’s request for an interlocutory appeal. (*Id.* at 6-12.) The case  
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1 proceeded toward the contemplated bifurcated trial following this order, including after it  
2 was reassigned to the Court. (ECF Nos. 1309, 1327.)

3 **C. Transition to Bench Trial**

4 That said, and as summarized in a recent order the Court issued, Oracle dropped  
5 its damages claims shortly before trial. (ECF No. 1529.) The Court incorporates by  
6 reference the procedural history recited in that recent order here. (*Id.*) But in brief, through  
7 several stipulations and status conferences, the potential trial in this case transitioned  
8 from a bifurcated jury and then bench trial to a single bench trial on equitable claims  
9 only—and any corresponding injunctive relief. (*Id.*)

10 **D. Pretrial Orders**

11 The parties had filed motions in limine and *Daubert* motions before they agreed to  
12 proceed to a single bench trial, filed notices at the Court's direction as to which arguments  
13 remained live following the transition, and the Court issued an order addressing those  
14 motions that the parties continued to argue remained live. (ECF No. 1427.) The Court did  
15 not limit the scope of the trial in that order, as it denied all of the motions that remained  
16 pending in it. (*Id.*) Shortly before trial, the Court granted Oracle's motion to compel certain  
17 of Rimini's witnesses' testimony at trial. (ECF No. 1443.) For this reason, this order did  
18 not limit the scope of the issues for trial either.

19 **E. Written Rulings During and Shortly After Trial**

20 On the first day of trial, Oracle objected that Rimini's counsel was attempting to  
21 elicit testimony from Rimini's founder, chief executive, and co-Defendant Mr. Ravin  
22 regarding evidence that postdated the March 2018 discovery cutoff. (ECF No. 1470  
23 (written order issuing ruling on objection).) Rimini argued that such evidence—generally  
24 about Rimini's efforts to comply with Judge Hicks' Permanent Injunction in *Oracle I* and  
25 respect Oracle's intellectual property—was relevant to Oracle's claims for injunctive relief,  
26 and the Court could consider current conditions in crafting injunctive relief. (*Id.*) Oracle  
27 countered that it would be unfair to let Rimini proffer such evidence post-dating the  
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1 discovery cutoff the parties had agreed to, particularly considering that Rimini had never  
2 produced such evidence in discovery, never moved to reopen discovery, and had itself  
3 argued that the Court must enforce the discovery cutoff in various prior motions and  
4 arguments. (*Id.*) The Court agreed with Oracle and sustained Oracle's objection. (*Id.*) This  
5 ruling limited the scope of the trial, precluding argument and evidence that postdates the  
6 March 2018 discovery cutoff.

7 Towards the end of the trial, Oracle filed a motion for leave to amend its operative  
8 pleading to explicitly allege infringement of 24 J.D. Edwards copyrights, including but  
9 beyond the five J.D. Edwards copyrights it had listed in that pleading. (ECF No. 1476.)  
10 The Court denied that motion (ECF No. 1511), effectively further limiting the scope of the  
11 trial because that ruling meant that the Court will only consider Oracle's copyright  
12 infringement allegations as to the five J.D. Edwards copyright registrations asserted in  
13 Oracle's operative pleading in this order. (*Id.*)

14 After the trial, both sides filed their revised, proposed findings of fact and  
15 conclusions of law for the Court's consideration. (ECF Nos. 1524, 1525.) But Rimini also  
16 filed a motion for leave to file objections to Oracle's proposed injunction. (ECF No. 1526.)  
17 The Court denied this motion, reiterating that the Court would hold a hearing on the scope  
18 of any potential injunctive relief if, and only if, it found one necessary. (ECF No. 1529.)  
19 And as pertinent here, this ruling limits the scope of what the Court will consider this order  
20 in the sense that the Court denied Rimini's request to submit additional arguments  
21 regarding the precise scope of any injunctive relief the Court finds appropriate. (*Id.*)

22 Post-trial, the Court ordered supplemental briefing on the impact of *Andy Warhol*  
23 *Found. for the Visual Arts, Inc. v. Goldsmith*, 143 S. Ct. 1258 (2023), if any, on the parties'  
24 fair use arguments. (ECF No. 1531.) The parties timely filed those briefs. (ECF Nos. 1532,  
25 1533.)

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1     **III. FINDINGS OF FACT**

2             1. To start, the parties stipulated to certain facts, so the Court incorporates by  
3 reference those stipulated facts. (ECF No. 1460.) In addition, at the outset of the trial  
4 (ECF No. 1469), the Court granted the parties' stipulations regarding copyright  
5 registrations and customers, so the Court also incorporates by reference the content of  
6 those stipulations. (ECF Nos. 1463, 1464, 1466 (sealed version of customer stipulation).)  
7 The Court begins its findings of fact with findings pertinent to Oracle's copyright  
8 infringement claims.

9             **A. Copyright Infringement**

10            2. Oracle divides its discussion of its copyright infringement allegations in its  
11 proposed findings by product, and then further divides its discussion by infringement  
12 theory. (ECF No. 1524 at 65-142.) The Court follows a similar structure in its discussion  
13 below.

14            **1. PeopleSoft**

15            3. In January 2005, Oracle acquired PeopleSoft. PeopleSoft had previously  
16 acquired JD Edwards. Through its acquisition of PeopleSoft, Oracle became the owner  
17 of the then-existing PeopleSoft and JD Edwards copyrighted materials in suit. (ECF No.  
18 1460 at 1; ECF No. 1508 at 264-267.)

19            4. The parties have also stipulated to the date on which Oracle became the  
20 owner or exclusive licensee of each registered work as set forth in ECF No. 1463-1. (ECF  
21 No. 1469.)

22            5. Patches, fixes, and updates to a particular version of Oracle's software are  
23 also incorporated into and become part of the next complete version of Oracle's software  
24 and are covered by the copyright registration for that version of the software. (ECF No.  
25 1508 at 265.)

26            6. Oracle generally registers the copyrights in its software by version. (*Id.* at  
27 264.) Each of the copyright registrations at issue states the publication date of the covered  
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1 registered work. Preexisting PeopleSoft registrations later acquired by Oracle were  
2 similarly registered by version. (*Id.* at 265.) Before Oracle's acquisition of PeopleSoft,  
3 PeopleSoft patches, fixes, and updates distributed after the release of a particular version  
4 of the PeopleSoft software were incorporated into the next version of the software and  
5 covered by the copyright registration for that version of the software. (*Id.* at 266.) New  
6 versions of Oracle's software include pre-existing code covered by one or more existing  
7 registered copyrights. (*Id.*)

8 7. Oracle first accuses Rimini of infringing its PeopleSoft copyrights by  
9 creating what it calls gap customer environments, or customer environments it created  
10 on Rimini's systems for new customers after Oracle filed *Oracle I*.

11 **a. Gap Customer Environments**

12 8. Mr. Ravin admitted that Rimini used PeopleSoft environments on Rimini's  
13 systems to support 'gap' customers between 2011 and 2014. (ECF No. 1503 at 87.) After  
14 the close of fact discovery in the *Oracle I* litigation, and between January 23, 2012, and  
15 March 30, 2014, Rimini created 65 new local PeopleSoft environments on its computer  
16 systems. (ECF No. 1504 at 23, 56.) Rimini further admitted that it used substantially the  
17 same support practices for these environments as it did during the *Oracle I* time period.  
18 ECF No. 1253 at 21-22.) And indeed, Judge Hicks already found that Rimini infringed as  
19 to 47 of these environments at the summary judgment stage of this case. (*Id.* at 27.)

20 9. The Oracle license agreements applicable to the remaining 18 local  
21 PeopleSoft environments (associated with 12 customers) that Rimini created on its  
22 systems also (like the 47 already found infringing) contain license restrictions limiting  
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1 copying and use of the PeopleSoft software to a licensee's facilities. (ECF Nos. 1504 at  
2 56-57; 1506 at 158-59.)

3 10. Overall, Rimini used approximately 416 locally hosted PeopleSoft  
4 environments during the gap period between 2011 and 2014. (ECF No. 1504 at 56-57.)

5 **b. Migration**

6 11. Rimini also created hundreds of additional copies of environments  
7 embodying Oracle's copyrighted works as part of its "migration" of environments  
8 previously hosted on Rimini computer systems. (*Id.* at 67-72; ECF No. 1503 at 90-93.)  
9 Rimini called the migration "Environments 2.0," though also referred to it as "Rimini 2.0,"  
10 "Development 2.0," and "Process 2.0." (*Id.* at 89-90.) Rimini has admitted that the  
11 environments that Rimini copied as part of the migration had "been adjudged to be  
12 infringing by the Court." (ECF No. 1505 at 115-18.)

13 12. Before trial, Mr. Ravin testified during his deposition that Rimini decided to  
14 migrate the infringing environments off Rimini's systems after Judge Hicks' February 2014  
15 summary judgment order issued in *Oracle I* ("February 2014 Order") and did so, "[t]o  
16 comply with the Court's orders as quickly as possible." (ECF No. 1503 at 92-93.) Rimini  
17 made similar assertions at the summary judgment phase (ECF No. 927 at 40; ECF No.  
18 1253 at 92), and likewise asserted in its pretrial proposed findings of fact that the "purpose  
19 of the copies made in the migration was simply to move the client environments to the  
20 clients' chosen systems in order to comply with the Court's order . . . ." (ECF No. 1445 at  
21 33.)

22 13. Rimini's and Mr. Ravin's assertions about the timing and purpose of the  
23 migration were false. At trial, Mr. Ravin admitted that his deposition testimony about the  
24 migration was "incorrect" (ECF No. 1503 at 93), and further admitted that he decided to  
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1 do the migration in 2012 to “save a tremendous amount of our own server costs” and  
2 “offset some of the other costs” with “remote development.” (*Id.* at 209.)

3 14. To elaborate, other evidence also shows Rimini did not engage in the  
4 migration because of Judge Hicks’ February 2014 Order. Over a year earlier, and by  
5 September 2012, Rimini had identified a target client for Environments 2.0 (*i.e.*, the  
6 migration) and had articulated a number of reasons to shift to a remote services model—  
7 “[t]ake Rimini Street and our support model to the next level”—none of which had anything  
8 to do with Oracle. (P-1549 at 1, 5;<sup>4</sup> see *also* ECF No. 1512 at 64-68.) Rimini also identified  
9 multiple benefits from the migration promising “[l]iberation from our own physical  
10 infrastructure & operational constraints”—none of which had anything to do with Rimini’s  
11 litigation with Oracle. (P-1549 at 6; see *also* ECF No. 1512 at 67.) Rimini took no steps  
12 to comply with Judge Hicks’ February 2014 Order other than to accelerate the migration  
13 that was already underway. (ECF No. 1503 at 93, 99, 128.) Mr. Ravin even decided to  
14 continue making copies of the environments that Judge Hicks had ruled were infringing.  
15 (*Id.* at 98.)

16 15. And under its “business as usual” approach to infringing Oracle’s  
17 copyrights, Rimini also continued to use the infringing local environments on its systems  
18 to support customers until the migration was complete. (*Id.* at 94, 97; ECF No. 1505 at  
19 119-121.)

20 16. When Rimini onboards new clients, Rimini either builds development and  
21 test environments from the client’s installation media or the customer assigns Oracle  
22 software environments that it already has for Rimini’s use. (ECF No. 1503 at 87.) Mr.  
23 Ravin decided that Rimini would take neither approach for those customers subject to the  
24 migration. (*Id.* at 98.) Instead, Mr. Ravin decided that Rimini would “copy the infringing  
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27 <sup>4</sup>This refers to one of Oracle’s exhibits admitted at trial. Oracle’s exhibits begin with  
28 a P and Rimini’s exhibits begin with a D. Citations to exhibits throughout this order will  
follow this same format.

1 environments and send those copies to the clients.” *Id.* Even Mr. Ravin referred to the  
2 migration as a “copy”—“That’s the way the migration works, yes.” (*Id.* at 94.) Indeed,  
3 Rimini made at least three copies of each environment that was part of the migration.  
4 (ECF No. 1504 at 71-72.)

5 17. First, Rimini created what it referred to as “backup” copies of the infringing  
6 local PeopleSoft environments that were on Rimini’s computer systems. (ECF No. 1505  
7 at 120.) The backup copies of the infringing environments were created on Rimini’s  
8 systems and contained “the entirety of what Rimini was hosting for a particular customer  
9 in a particular environment,” as well as the “cumulative history of changes” that Rimini  
10 had applied to those environments. (ECF No. 1504 at 67; ECF No. 1505 at 120; *see also*  
11 ECF No. 1492-12 at 4 (stating that the migration copies contained “the tax updates that  
12 had been provided previously to our customer”).)

13 18. Second, after Rimini completed its backup copy of an infringing environment  
14 on its systems, Rimini copied the backup from Rimini’s systems onto USB and hard drives  
15 for delivery to the customer. (ECF No. 1504 at 71-72; ECF No. 1503 at 94; ECF No. 1505  
16 at 118 (“Certainly, if they had to be placed on a USB drive, that would be a copy, yes.”);  
17 ECF No. 1514 at 152.) Even with its accelerated efforts after the February 2014 Order,  
18 Rimini needed six months—between February 2014 and July 2014—to complete all the  
19 copying associated with the migration. (ECF No. 1505 at 115.)

20 19. Third, Rimini copied the infringing environments “into the new location when  
21 they were installed” on either a customer’s computer systems or on Windstream. (ECF  
22 No. 1504 at 71-72.) After receiving a USB drive, the “customer copied the data down to  
23 the location where they were intending to host these PeopleSoft environments,” and  
24 Rimini built environments that “should be a copy of the environment that had previously  
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1 been on the Rimini systems.” (ECF No. 1492-12 at 3-4 (“[Rimini] would create the  
2 environment.”).)

3 20. By July 2014, Rimini migrated 195 PeopleSoft environments associated  
4 with 85 customers from Rimini’s own computer systems to its clients’ computer systems  
5 or to Windstream’s computer systems. (ECF No. 1504 at 68.) Exhibit P-9008 identifies  
6 the PeopleSoft environments that Rimini migrated. (P-9008.) Mr. Allison reviewed the  
7 PeopleSoft licenses associated with 73 of the customers whose associated PeopleSoft  
8 environments were migrated off Rimini’s computer systems. The licenses for these 73  
9 PeopleSoft customers each contain a facilities restriction. (ECF No. 1506 at 159 (noting  
10 that the Court would take judicial notice of the list of customers on the demonstrative slide  
11 in addition to containing the pertinent testimony); see *also* R. Allison Demonstrative Slide  
12 6.22 (listing the 73 customers whose licenses contained a facilities restriction).)

13 21. The environments associated with the remaining 12 customers that were  
14 copied as part of the migration were also adjudged infringing in *Oracle I* because Rimini  
15 admitted that it created these environments on its computer systems and Rimini stipulated  
16 in *Oracle I* that the license agreements associated with each of these customers  
17 contained a facilities restriction. In the *Oracle I* Pretrial Order, the parties agreed that  
18 “Rimini reproduced copyright PeopleSoft works listed in Exhibit C by copying or installing  
19 the listed environments on its local systems.” *Oracle I*, ECF No. 528 at 18 (¶ 21) & Exh.  
20 C. The parties further stipulated in *Oracle I* that the PeopleSoft license agreements for all  
21 of Rimini’s PeopleSoft customers have identical or similar language to the PeopleSoft  
22 license agreements addressed in the February 2014 Order and thus contain a facilities  
23 restriction. See *id.*, ECF No. 599. Exhibit C to the *Oracle I* Pretrial Order includes the  
24 customer names and environments of 11 of the remaining 12 customers that Rimini  
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1 copied as part of the migration, with the only difference being the “RSI-” prefix at the  
2 beginning of the environment name.

3 22. As to the twelfth remaining customer, PNMR Services Company, Judge  
4 Hicks ruled in this case that its PeopleSoft license prohibits local hosting, and thus its  
5 associated environments on Rimini’s systems were also infringing. (ECF No. 1253 at 21-  
6 29 & n.15; see *also* ECF No. ECF No. 896-23 at 3 (listing PNMR Services Company, RSI-  
7 H910PNMO).) Rimini copied one of these infringing environments, H910PNMO, as part  
8 of the migration. (P-9008 at 11-12.)

9 23. Appendix PeopleSoft-2 identifies the copyright registrations corresponding  
10 to the PeopleSoft software environments that Rimini migrated. (ECF No. 1524-2 at 3-18.)

11 24. Rimini’s migration prioritized efficiency and the retention of copies of  
12 environments and updates deemed infringing in *Oracle I*. (ECF No. 1504 at 68-69.) Rimini  
13 could have avoided its migration of infringing local environments by using each clients’  
14 installation media or by creating a copy of their production environments. (*Id.* at 69-71.)  
15 Mr. Benge admitted in 2012 that “clients should have the original installation media” for  
16 their Oracle software. (ECF No. 1505 at 121.) He also admitted that every customer he  
17 had ever worked with already had multiple installed copies of the software for  
18 development and testing purposes. (*Id.* at 118.) Despite all of this, Rimini never asked its  
19 clients whether it would be possible to use the environments that they already had on  
20 their systems for development and testing, or to use its clients’ installation media. (*Id.* at  
21 121-22.) There is no evidence that Rimini “even contemplated let alone attempted” any  
22 of these non-infringing alternatives. (ECF No. 1504 at 71.)

23 25. When asked to explain why Rimini did not “delete” the infringing  
24 environments, Mr. Ravin testified that Rimini had to migrate the environments rather than  
25 “rebuild” them, emphasizing dramatically that if customers did not have their Oracle  
26 software “you’re talking about potentially millions of wrong paychecks, potentially wrong  
27 taxes on billions of dollars on transactions. Yeah, it would have been catastrophic  
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1 potentially.” (ECF No. 1503 at 214-216, 251.) This was not accurate. The environments  
 2 at issue were testing and development environments. (*Id.* at 251-52.) The migration did  
 3 not directly implicate the live production environments which contain the Oracle software  
 4 that the customers use daily. (*Id.*) The same situation arises with every new Rimini  
 5 customer: when Rimini onboards new customers, it builds new testing and development  
 6 environments for the customer from Oracle installation media, or the client assigns  
 7 environments it already has for this purpose. (*Id.* at 87.) Customers also back up  
 8 production environments each night, and those backups are available for potential use,  
 9 including as testing and development environments. (*Id.* 252.) After these admissions,  
 10 Mr. Ravin retreated on redirect from his claims of catastrophe to saying only that if a  
 11 customer needed a Tax, Legal, and Regulatory (“TLR”) update before a testing and  
 12 development environment was built, Rimini would not have been able to provide it. (*Id.* at  
 13 266.) But Rimini did not ever demonstrate how being required to build non-infringing  
 14 development and test environments would affect its ability to provide updates. (ECF No.  
 15 1504 at 70-71.)

16 26. Rimini also controlled the migration and gave its clients only “two choices”:  
 17 (1) “Contract with our cloud provider (Windstream) for an environment for us to use” or  
 18 (2) “Provide a remote environment governed by our specifications.” (P-1549 at 8.) Rimini  
 19 also required its clients to sign an amendment to their Rimini support contracts to reflect  
 20 which of these two options the clients had selected.<sup>5</sup>

21 27. After Judge Hicks issued the February 2014 Order in *Oracle I*, Rimini grew  
 22 “very concerned” that its clients “don’t seem to have a sense of urgency in getting this  
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 25 <sup>5</sup>(*See, e.g.*, D-8730 (Campbell Soup); D-8711 (American Council on Education);  
 26 D-8711 (same); D-8738 at ¶ 4 (City of Eugene); D-8751 (Cowlitz County Washington); D-  
 27 8764 (Easter Seals New Hampshire); D-8779 (Genesis Healthcare Systems); D-8790  
 28 (Hitchiner Manufacturing Company, Inc.); D-8806 (Kichler Lighting); D-8829 (Mosaic); D-  
 8853 (Rio Tinto Canada Management, Inc.); D-8860 (Santa Clara Valley Water District);  
 D-8896 (VITAS Hospice Services, Inc.).)

1 done” and emphasized the “need[] to be very aggressive in pushing the [c]lients” to  
2 complete the migration. (P-1259 at 1.) “[T]o instill more of a sense of urgency” and  
3 “change the tone of these conversations,” Rimini threatened its clients that “[a]ny delays  
4 in the migration . . . may expose both our organizations to the threat of an injunction  
5 preventing the use of the current RSI-hosted environments.” (*Id.* (emphasis added); ECF  
6 No. 1512 at 71-75.) Rimini also threatened its clients that the Court’s “finding of  
7 infringement puts both Rimini Street and [the client] at risk of damages for every day you  
8 remain on the Rimini Street infrastructure.” (ECF No. 1512 at 76-78.)

9 28. Even after the migration was complete, Rimini used the migrated  
10 environments in the same way that it used the infringing local environments on its  
11 computer systems during Process 1.0. Rimini often used the migrated environments  
12 during Process 2.0 to develop fixes and updates that were distributed to other customers.  
13 (ECF No. 1503 at 98, 218 (“PeopleSoft environments that were migrated to customers in  
14 2014, were later used during process 2.0 to develop fixes and updates that were  
15 distributed to other customers”); ECF No. 1504 at 69 (Rimini was “able to use those  
16 environments once migrated in the same way as they had been able to use them when  
17 they were located on Rimini’s systems”); ECF No. 1505 at 120-21 (“The most  
18 straightforward approach would be to continue using the environments we had been using  
19 for development and testing”); ECF No. 1492-12 at 3-4 (including the statement that  
20 migrated environments “allow[ed] us to further develop updates going forward”).)

21 **c. Windstream Hosting of Some Migrated Environments**

22 29. Windstream Hosted Solutions (“Windstream”) is a company that Rimini and  
23 its customers contracted with for cloud hosting services. (ECF No. 1492-6 at 3-4; see  
24 *also, e.g.*, P-1774.)

25 30. For customers who did not want to host their own Oracle software  
26 environments, Rimini provided an option for customers to use Windstream for cloud  
27 hosting services. Rimini selected Windstream as the cloud provider and set up a standard  
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1 agreement. (ECF No. 1503 at 110-112; *see also* P-1549 at 7; P-1586 at 2.) Rimini would  
2 make an introduction between Windstream and the customer. (ECF No. 1492-6 at 3-4.)

3 31. The contracts between Rimini's customers and Windstream were  
4 multitenant agreements, organized as "child" accounts under a Rimini "parent" account.  
5 (ECF Nos. 1492-6 at 3-4; ECF No. 1492-22 at 3.) One reason to do this was "so the  
6 parent would have access to the child's environment from an administration and  
7 management perspective." (ECF No. 1492-6 at 4.) The agreements with Windstream also  
8 characterized Rimini customers as subtenants. (P-1774.)

9 32. Rimini also wanted customers to host their environments on Windstream  
10 because Windstream environments are "very easy" for Rimini to access. (ECF No. 1507  
11 at 192-93; ECF No. 1505 at 179-180; ECF No. 1504 at 148; *see also* P-578 (4/10/15 Ease  
12 of Access information – "Very Easy (Windstream)"); P-580 at 76 (same).) Because of this  
13 ease of access, Rimini developers prefer to use a limited group of environments, primarily  
14 Windstream environments for development and testing of PeopleSoft updates. (ECF No.  
15 1505 at 181-82 (agreeing that Oracle's expert's Barbara Fredrickson-Cross'  
16 Demonstrative Slide 41 is accurate); ECF No. 1504 at 147-152 (presenting that slide);  
17 *see also* P-577 at 4 ("If we're going to go ahead and move away from using CAMX as our  
18 prototype environment, we would choose a client that is a Windstream client who  
19 operates in multiple [states] on 8.4 tools, such as MOS").)

20 33. Rimini (not its customers) controlled the Windstream environments, and  
21 Rimini told customers that was one reason why they should use Windstream for hosting.  
22 (P-516 at 7 ("Windstream will manage and support your infrastructure, and Rimini Street  
23 will manage and support the Non-Production applications without having to engage your  
24 IT resources").) Rimini's presentation to their salespeople concerning roll out of the  
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1 Windstream environments confirmed that “[w]hile it is a client’s environment, they will stay  
2 out of it and leave it for our exclusive use.” (P-1549 at 7; see *also* ECF No. 1512 at 68.)

3 34. Rimini treated Windstream environments as functionally the same as the  
4 infringing local environments it had controlled on its own computer systems. (P-1586 at 3  
5 (“If the Client is Cloud-Hosting, we will have the SAME access and administrative  
6 capabilities as . . . OUR Data Center today . . . our engineers will have better and wider  
7 access and administrative rights than ever!”); see *also* ECF No. 1503 at 219 (“Q And --  
8 for the customers who chose the cloud, versus the customers who chose their own  
9 systems, was there any difference in the way Rimini went about doing the work for the  
10 customers? A No, because a computer is a computer, and it was exactly the same  
11 process.”).)

12 35. After the February 2014 Order in *Oracle I*, Rimini internally concluded that  
13 outsourcing environments to Windstream violated the facilities restriction in customers’  
14 licenses with Oracle. Mr. Ravin wrote about cloud data centers following the ruling, stating  
15 that the “judge agreed with Oracle’s argument that the contracts are not open to  
16 interpretation – must be interpreted literally when they say ‘software can only reside on  
17 customer’s premises.’” (P-1577 at 3.) Industry analyst Gartner provided Rimini a draft  
18 report on the summary judgment ruling for a “legal fact check,” (P-1578 at 1), which Rimini  
19 edited, but without changing Gartner’s conclusion that “Customers using any third-party  
20 service providers who are providing Cloud, hosting, outsourcing services . . . could be  
21 impacted if software vendors enforce software license agreements that contain terms  
22 about locating and/or using copies of software at specific locations.” (*Id.* at 5; see *also*  
23 ECF No. 1503 at 117-120). Rimini claims that it later became uncertain as to whether the  
24 February 2014 Order applied to Windstream environments. (*Id.* at 116-117 (“Q Now, at  
25 the time that Mr. Bengé was asking that question, you were uncertain whether the  
26 February 2014 summary judgment ruling applied to Windstream locations; is that correct?  
27 A That’s correct. We were still trying to interpret the order from the Court”).) Whether  
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1 certain or uncertain about what Oracle's licenses required, Rimini encouraged its  
 2 customers to host their Oracle software environments on Windstream. (*Id.* at 110, 112-  
 3 115; see also P-516 at 3 ("This [Windstream] solution is the fastest to set up and requires  
 4 the least amount of your labor.").)

5 36. Twenty-one of Rimini's PeopleSoft customers chose to use Windstream's  
 6 hosting services: Adventist Healthcare ("AHC"); American Council on Education; AT&T  
 7 (The Limited Stores, Inc.); Board of Water Works Trustees of the City of Des Moines, IA;  
 8 Campbell Soup Company; City of Eugene, Oregon; Cowlitz County Washington; Easter  
 9 Seals New Hampshire; Frederick County IIT; Genesis Healthcare Systems; Hitchiner  
 10 Manufacturing Company, Inc.; Johnson Controls, Inc.; Kichler Lighting; Mashantucket  
 11 Pequot Gaming Enterprise d/b/a Foxwood Resort Casino; Mosaic; Raley's; Rio Tinto  
 12 Canada Management, Inc.; Santa Clara Valley Water District; Toll Bros, Inc.; U.S. Steel  
 13 Canada, Inc.; and VITAS Hospice Services, Inc. (ECF No. 105 (sealed) at 3 n.1.) Each  
 14 of these twenty-one Rimini customers has an Oracle PeopleSoft license that limits the  
 15 use of PeopleSoft to a licensee's facilities. (ECF No. 1506 at 159 (stating that this is the  
 16 case, and referring to a list of customers on a demonstrative slide; the Court taking judicial  
 17 notice of the list of customers on the slide).)

18 37. The Windstream-hosted PeopleSoft environments associated with twenty  
 19 of these Rimini customers are copies of infringing environments that Rimini had  
 20 previously locally hosted on its computer systems. (P-9008.) Rimini copied these  
 21 environments to Windstream as part of its migration. (ECF No. 1503 at 98; ECF No. 1504  
 22 at 66-67.)

23 **d. Rimini's Provision of Tax, Legal, and Regulatory ("TLR")**  
 24 **Updates to Clients**

25 38. One of the types of support Rimini provides for its customers is TLR update  
 26 support whereby Rimini develops updates to account for new tax, legal, and regulatory  
 27 changes. (ECF No. 1503 at 15.) TLR updates often involve making modifications to  
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1 existing code in customers' environments, and Rimini may also write new code, for  
2 example, to account for new laws. (ECF Nos. 1505 at 187-88, 1504 at 34.)

3 39. A single PeopleSoft TLR update may require the creation of, or  
4 modifications to, multiple types of files. (ECF Nos. 1505 at 187-88, 1506 at 33-34.) For  
5 example, an update may involve changes to application logic code, which is source code  
6 for the PeopleSoft application that performs functions like HR management. (ECF No.  
7 1504 at 27-30.) Application logic code in PeopleSoft is typically written in SQR, SQC, or  
8 COBOL computer languages. (*Id.* at 31.) Even if SQR code is written on Rimini's system,  
9 at some point before it is delivered to a client, Rimini agrees that the code must be unit  
10 tested in a PeopleSoft environment. (ECF No. 1505 at 144-45, 191-92.)

11 40. An update may also involve changes to the PeopleSoft user interface—  
12 referred to as "online objects"—using a PeopleSoft tool called PeopleTools Application  
13 Designer. (ECF No. 1504 at 28-31.) User interface elements like run control pages (the  
14 user interface pages seen by the user) are maintained in PeopleCode and are created or  
15 modified in the PeopleTools Application Designer. (*Id.* at 30-21; see also ECF No. 1508  
16 at 15.)

17 41. An update may also require retrieving data from, or making changes to, the  
18 underlying database, which may involve the use of source code scripts such as Data  
19 Mover scripts ("DMS scripts" or "DMS files") and data files called DAT files. (ECF No.  
20 1504 at 28-33; ECF No. 1507 at 202-203.) DMS and DAT files are created and applied in  
21 PeopleSoft environments using another tool, PeopleTools Data Mover. (ECF No. 1504 at  
22 32-33; ECF No. 1507 at 202-203.)

23 42. If Rimini either develops or tests modifications to existing code or develops  
24 or tests code for new functionality in a customer's environment, a RAM copy of the  
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1 customer's Oracle software is made. (ECF No. 1503 at 139; ECF No. 1504 at 36-42  
2 (describing generation of RAM copies during development); ECF No. 1515 at 128-129.)

3 43. Rimini's standard development practice for its TLR updates involves  
4 copying and using one customer's PeopleSoft environment to develop and test updates,  
5 or individual files within an update, for distribution to multiple customers. (ECF No. 1504  
6 at 36-46.) Rimini refers to these practices as "prototyping." (ECF No. 1503 at 107; ECF  
7 No. 1504 at 42-43; ECF No. 1505 at 173-74; ECF No. 1506 at 15-18; ECF No. 1507 at  
8 182-83 ("Prototype development is the common practice to use at the beginning of a  
9 development phase"); see *also* P-577 at 2-3, 4 (Conley noting on May 17, 2015 that "CAM  
10 is leaving at the end of the year and we will all miss using them for our prototype  
11 development!"); P-1759 at 18 (instructing in the CodeAnalyzer User Guide that,  
12 "[n]ormally, you would choose a single client to be used as a prototype for which you will  
13 work out the details of the code modifications"); P-710 at 2 (J. Allen: "We really can't afford  
14 to let environments remain off line like this, \*especially\* Windstream, which we depend  
15 on heavily for prototyping and initial testing").)

16 44. When a developer chooses the prototype environment, the developer  
17 knows the prototype update is going to be applied to all of the other clients in the group.  
18 (ECF No. 1505 at 177.) Similarly, when a Rimini PeopleSoft update requires online work,  
19 a Rimini developer typically prototypes the online work in Application Designer in one of  
20 its customer's PeopleSoft environments, the "prototype environment." (ECF No. 1508 at  
21 37-38, 47-48.) As one example, Rimini used environments associated with Campbell's  
22 Soup as a prototype environment for online work, as documented by a training video  
23 involving Mr. Conley that was shown at trial. (*Id.* at 47-49; see *also* P-2014-001; P-2014-  
24 002.)

25 45. Oracle next and more specifically accuses two approaches that Rimini uses  
26 to develop TLR updates for PeopleSoft of infringement: the creation and use of technical  
27 specifications and the creation and use of RSI files. The Court makes factual findings  
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1 regarding the technical specifications, and then RSI files. While some of the specific  
2 technical specifications discussed in this next section are for other Oracle products, not  
3 PeopleSoft, the Court finds that Rimini's use of technical specifications is substantially  
4 the same across all of the Oracle products it supports.

5 *i. Technical Specifications*

6 46. During the prototyping development process, Rimini developers create  
7 functional and technical specifications that describe what the updates will do and how the  
8 update will be technically implemented. (ECF No. 1506 at 15-16.) Functional  
9 specifications define the scope of an update. (*Id.* at 15.) Technical specifications provide  
10 specific technical details on how the prototyped update will be implemented. (*Id.* at 16,  
11 30.) Technical specifications are long and detailed documents. (*Id.* at 97; ECF No. 1504  
12 at 255-256; see also P-1673; P-1202; P-1206; P-6349.14068.) They may specify in  
13 advance which environment will be used to conduct the prototype testing. (ECF No. 1504  
14 at 161-162.)

15 47. Rimini keeps its technical specifications on its system, and they are used to  
16 create updates for multiple customers. (ECF No. 1506 at 31, 96-97, 104; ECF No. 1508  
17 at 54-55; ECF No. 1515 at 249.) Mr. Bengé also testified that during and after prototype  
18 development and testing of an update, Rimini developers often "leverage" development  
19 work performed for one client by updating existing technical specifications for use with  
20 other clients. (ECF No. Tr. 1506 at 38-39.)

21 48. However, technical specifications are commonly used in software support  
22 and taught in college computer science courses. (ECF No. 1505 at 94-95; ECF No. 1514  
23 at 219-221 (technical specifications are a "standard and accepted practice").) Typically,  
24 where Rimini needs to implement a similar update for multiple clients (for example, a tax  
25 rate change for all of its clients) or needs to memorialize the history of an update for only  
26 one client, Rimini will create a technical specification that documents the steps required  
27 to effectuate the update within each client's environment. (ECF No. 1505 at 95-96; ECF  
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1 No. 1506 at 15-17.) Rimini engineers can then use the technical specification to guide  
2 their work on the update for multiple clients. (ECF No. 1505 at 95; ECF No. 1506 at 16-  
3 17, 74-75 (discussing D-2349).) Rimini also may create technical specifications where a  
4 solution is going to only one client. (ECF No. 1505 at 95.) These documents may contain  
5 code written by Rimini as part of the update. (ECF No. 1505 at 106-107; ECF No. 1506  
6 at 30-31; ECF No. 1515 at 136-137.)

7 49. Oracle did not identify at trial any Rimini technical specification containing  
8 Oracle Code in a more than *de minimus* amount. As explained in more detail in the Court's  
9 conclusions of law *infra*, the Court rejects Oracle's argument that Oracle's license  
10 agreements, or Judge Hicks' prior orders, prevent Rimini from documenting its own know-  
11 how and code in technical specifications used with multiple clients.

12 50. Apart from doing TLR updates, Rimini also provides some custom break/fix  
13 solutions for clients as the support need arises. (ECF No. 1505 at 83; ECF No. 1508 at  
14 197-202.) Rimini generates technical specifications for some break/fix solutions. (ECF  
15 No. 1505 at 89, 97-98.) Oracle admitted one such technical specification at trial related  
16 to a J.D. Edwards ("JDE") fix (P-6349.05001), but did not introduce any evidence about  
17 its content, and made no claim that it contained any Oracle code. (ECF No. 1508 at 188-  
18 189.) Further, Oracle presented no evidence that more than one client received the fix  
19 associated with the technical specification, and the face of the specification indicates it  
20 was for one specific client. (P-6349.05001 at 1 (indicating the fix was for Rimini client  
21 CertainTeed Inc.).)

22 51. And more broadly, the one technical specification document that Oracle  
23 specifically discusses in its proposed findings of fact (P-6349.14068) contains only a small  
24 amount of code. (ECF No. 1524 at 84.)

25 52. Similarly, the technical specification documents Rimini references in its  
26 proposed findings contain no Oracle code. (ECF No. 1505 at 106-107 (testifying there is  
27 no Oracle code in P-6349.17327); see also *id.* at 11-14 (admitting that Oracle's expert  
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1 Fredrickson-Cross had no opinion that the code in P-6349.17327 was Oracle code); ECF  
 2 No. 1508 at 212-15 (testifying there is no Oracle code in P-6349.26774 and P-  
 3 6349.15781).) The Court now moves on to its findings of fact regarding Oracle's claim  
 4 that Rimini's creation of 'RSI' or 'one-size-fits-all' files violates its PeopleSoft copyrights.

5 *ii. RSI Files*

6 53. Different PeopleSoft licensees often have different versions of PeopleSoft  
 7 source code files (SQR and SQC files), which may vary across different versions of  
 8 PeopleSoft. (P-1710; P-1203; P-582 (including instant messages between Tahtaras and  
 9 Conley discussing how there are 92 versions of a file out of 112 clients).)

10 54. Under Process 2.0, Rimini's goal was to replace disparate customers'  
 11 PeopleSoft source code files with "one code for all" or rewrite files, which were sometimes  
 12 referred to as "RSI files" because the file name for these rewritten source code files  
 13 typically began with the letters "RSI." (ECF No. 1503 at 105; ECF No. 1504 at 78, 89-90;  
 14 ECF No. 1505 at 150; ECF No. 1507 at 157-159.) Rimini's goal in standardizing code  
 15 across all customers was to minimize development and testing efforts and thereby save  
 16 money. (P-1710 at 2 (Benge 11/21/14: "There will ultimately be savings (for both Dev and  
 17 QA) in having one version instead of several dozen"); see *a/so* ECF No. 1507 at 191-192  
 18 (RSI files "make it more efficient. You wouldn't have to maintain 90 something plus  
 19 versions"); ECF No. 1505 at 170-72, 175-78; ECF No. 1507 at 156, 163-64, 273 ("one  
 20 version for all or one code for all" files are files that "would run on any operating system  
 21 database platform App release . . . in any PeopleSoft instance").)

22 55. Rimini's goal of standardizing code across all customers was "absolutely  
 23 crucial to [Rimini's] success given our new Env 2.0 business model." (P-1203 at 2  
 24 (Conley: "the 'one version for all clients' isn't really just a good idea, it is absolutely crucial  
 25 to our success"); see *a/so* P-1201 at 1, 2; P-1202 at 1; P-1202 at 4; P-7982 at 2 (Benge  
 26 and Conley: "everyone likes" the one code line model, "our team could support 1000  
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1 clients if all of the regularly modified programs were one code line"); *see also* ECF No.  
2 1507 at 165, 274-276.)

3 56. Rimini's standardized "one code for all" files reduced the resources and  
4 effort Rimini needed to expend because Rimini could prototype an update once in a single  
5 customer environment and then distribute it to all other customers without doing separate  
6 development and testing in each customer's environment. (ECF No. 1505 at 150-151;  
7 ECF No. 1507 at 276-282; *see also* P-1203; P-7982.) And while Rimini talked at trial about  
8 how it would work with clients that had customized code, Rimini told customers that  
9 customizations were the client responsibility for one code for all files. (P-1204 at 3-4.)

10 57. Rimini infringed Oracle's copyrights in PeopleSoft software by developing  
11 and testing its RSI rewrite files in a prototype customer environment, in many cases  
12 directly copying Oracle source code into its RSI files, and then distributing the RSI files  
13 using CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient to other clients. (ECF No. 1504 at 90-91.) This  
14 process, for both original creation and the subsequent modification of the RSI files, is  
15 what Judge Hicks and the Ninth Circuit have referred to as infringing cross-use because  
16 it creates RAM copies of PeopleSoft software, as well as RAM and hard disk copies of  
17 Oracle source code, in the prototype environment that are not solely for the prototype  
18 customer's internal data processing operations. Indeed, Rimini delivered one-code-for-all  
19 files to all customers, regardless of whether each individual customer needed them, to  
20 keep code in synch across all customers. (P-1674 at 43 (Tahtaras 3/31/15: "RRC is a  
21 casino in DC, so will not really need this, but since it's a one version file, we must keep  
22 all clients in synch"); *see also* P-8035 at 1.)

23 58. In many instances, Rimini directly copied substantial portions of protected  
24 expression from Oracle's PeopleSoft source code files to create its "one code for all" or  
25 RSI files. (ECF No. 1504 at 95-99, 100-119, 127-128, 130-138.) One example is rewrite  
26 file RSI810ST.SQR, which Rimini developed during Process 2.0 in an attempt to create  
27 one code line for state tax requirements. (*Id.* at 91-107; *see also* ECF No. 1492-11  
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1 (Mandla Depo.) at 141 (“Q: Is RSI810ST a project to create one set of code for all  
2 customers? ... A: It is one version that can be used across all the clients”); see *a/so* P-  
3 1673 at 1 (“Original Design” dated “11/11/2014”).)

4 59. Rimini’s RSI810ST.SQR file replaced Oracle’s TAX810DC.SQR file and  
5 was “created as [a] generic program [that] can be modified to fit in the other state specific  
6 requirements.” (ECF No. 1504 at 94-95; ECF No. 1492-11 (Mandla Depo.) at 5 (“Q: And  
7 RSI810ST was developed to accommodate additional states? A: Yes”), 6 (“Q: But the  
8 SQR itself is the same for every customer? A: SQR is one version”); see *a/so* P-1673 at  
9 2.) The RSI810ST.SQR file was developed as part of the HCM104455 update, the  
10 technical specification for which indicated that, in addition to the creation of the  
11 RSI810ST.SQR file, an update would also be made to the run control page for the  
12 program to replace it with a “new run page for the RSI810ST program.” (ECF No. 1504  
13 at 92-94.)

14 60. Rimini developer Harika Mandla—the same author of the HCM104455  
15 technical specification—developed RSI810ST.SQR “directly as initially a copy of the  
16 TAX810DC.SQR file” in an environment associated with customer AHC. (*Id.* at 95-96.)  
17 Ms. Frederiksen-Cross (who made the quoted statement) reached this determination after  
18 analyzing the files within the recycle bin of the AHC environment as part of standard  
19 forensic practices and comparing the deleted files against Oracle’s TAX810DC.SQR file.  
20 (*Id.*) Rimini admitted that the environments associated with AHC contained PeopleSoft  
21 HRMS 8.9 and PeopleTools 8.48.16, which embody a substantial portion of the Oracle  
22 protected expression covered by the copyright registrations TX 7-065-381 and TX 7-092-  
23 819. (P-2055 at 5-13; P-8982; P-9598.)

24 61. Ms. Frederiksen-Cross analyzed the earliest version of RSI810ST.SQR  
25 against Oracle’s TAX810DC.SQR file. (*Compare* P-9390 *with* P-9364 (Oracle’s  
26 TAX810DC.SQR); see *also* P-2471 (Ex. N.01 side-by-side comparison); ECF No. 1504  
27 at 97-108.) The parties stipulated that the Oracle TAX810DC.SQR file that she used for  
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1 her comparison is from PeopleSoft HRMS Version 9. (ECF No. 1467 ¶ 2; ECF No. 1467-  
2 2; see also P-9364 (identifying “Release: HR9” underneath the Oracle copyright notice).)  
3 Oracle’s copyright registration corresponding to this version of PeopleSoft is TX 7-065-  
4 386. (P-5713.) RSI810ST.SQR is also one of the Rimini files that Rimini said that it had  
5 quarantined in November 2018 to comply with Judge Hicks’ rulings and the file pre-dated  
6 Rimini 2.0. (P-9300 at 3.)

7 62. Ms. Frederiksen-Cross performed analytic dissection as part of her  
8 comparison of RSI810ST.SQR against TAX810DC.SQR. (ECF No. 1504 at 102-108.)  
9 She determined that the RSI810ST.SQR file contains substantial portions of Oracle’s  
10 protected expression and was substantially similar to Oracle’s TAX810DC.SQR file. (*Id.*  
11 at 103.) Examples of Oracle’s protected expression within the RSI810ST.SQR file  
12 include, “blocks of identical lines that are performing exactly the same function using  
13 identical code in the same order.” (*Id.* at 104-108.)

14 63. Neither Professor Astrachan nor any other Rimini witness rebutted Ms.  
15 Frederiksen-Cross’s analytic dissection analysis. Ms. Frederiksen-Cross considered and  
16 rejected the list of seven so-called “non-protected elements of the relevant files” that  
17 Rimini included in its proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law about analytic  
18 dissection. (*Id.* at 108-116; ECF No. 1445 at 19-20.) Ms. Frederiksen-Cross even applied  
19 this formulation of non-protected elements from Rimini’s lawyers “in their various forms”  
20 and still concluded that the RSI810ST.SQR file incorporated substantial portions of  
21 Oracle protected expression. (ECF No. 1504 at 117.) Rimini offered no contrary  
22 testimony.

23 64. During Process 2.0, Rimini distributed the RSI810ST.SQR program to  
24 customers 4,710 times using CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient and 2,337 times using  
25 TransferFiles. (ECF No. 1504 at 120-126; see also P-2661; P-2596.) Whatever  
26 subsequent changes Rimini may have made to the RSI810ST.SQR program are  
27 irrelevant, because the “evolution” of RSI810ST.SQR shows that it “was derived from  
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1 Oracle's file that started with copying Oracle's file and changing things." (ECF No. 1504  
2 at 118-119 ("from a cross-use perspective, this is still an update that was developed in a  
3 customer environment and then shipped to other customers"); *see also id.* at 126-127.)

4 65. Another example rewrite file is RSI960US.SQR, developed by Rimini as  
5 part of the HCM103493 update, which was a "[p]roject to get all client code to one version  
6 of the US Fed YE process." (P-1202 at 1.) Working in an environment associated with the  
7 City of Eugene, Rimini directly copied the Oracle file TAX960US.SQR and rearchitected  
8 and renamed it to make the RSI960US.SQR file. (ECF No. 1504 at 127-128; *see also*  
9 ECF No. 1507 at 156-158; ECF No. 1508 at 12.) TAX960US.SQR is another of the Rimini  
10 files that Rimini said that it had quarantined in November 2018 to purportedly comply with  
11 the Court's rulings and the file pre-dated Rimini 2.0. (P-9300 at 3.)

12 66. Ms. Frederiksen-Cross analyzed the RSI960US.SQR program against  
13 Oracle's TAX960US.SQR file. (*Compare* P-9387 (RSI960US.SQR) *with* P-9359  
14 (TAX960US.SQR); *see also* ECF No. 1504 at 130-135.) The parties stipulated that the  
15 Oracle TAX960US.SQR file that she used for her comparison is from PeopleSoft HRMS  
16 Version 9.2. (ECF No. 1467 ¶ 2; ECF No. 1467-2; *see also* P-9359 (identifying "Release:  
17 HR92" underneath the Oracle copyright notice).) Oracle's copyright registration  
18 corresponding to this version of PeopleSoft is TX 8-151-289. (P-6190.)

19 67. Ms. Frederiksen-Cross also performed analytic dissection as part of her  
20 comparison and determined that Rimini's RSI960US.SQR file contains a substantial  
21 portion of Oracle's protected expression from Oracle's TAX960US.SQR file. (ECF No.  
22 1504 at 131-136.) Her analytic dissection identified significant protected expression in the  
23 form of directly copied comment blocks (P-2522 at 5-6) and further discovered that Rimini  
24 reordered many of the functions within the original Oracle file, which, when reordered and  
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1 compared function-by-function, more than doubled the number of matching lines. (ECF  
2 No. 1504 at 131-136.)

3 68. During Process 2.0, Rimini distributed the RSI960US.SQR program to  
4 customers 2,178 times using CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient and 5,673 times using  
5 TransferFiles. (ECF No. 1504 at 136-137.)

6 69. Ms. Frederiksen-Cross also identified other RSI files that “show inclusions  
7 of large pieces of Oracle copyrighted code” and further establish that “the copying of  
8 Oracle code into the so-called independently authored RSI files was endemic throughout  
9 many, many, many programs.” (*Id.* at 137-138.) P-2533 summarizes the RSI files in which  
10 more than 20% of their source code lines were directly copied from an Oracle copyrighted  
11 file, as well as the percentage of matching lines of Oracle source code in each Rimini file.  
12 (ECF No. 1504 at 138-139, 144-145; see also P-2533.)

13 70. Ms. Frederiksen-Cross performed analytic dissection with respect to the  
14 files identified in P-2533. (ECF No. 1504 at 137-138.) In addition to RSI810ST.SQR and  
15 RSI960US.SQR, she determined that the following 29 RSI files contain substantial  
16 portions of Oracle’s protected expression: RSI860FL.SQR, RSI860FL\_XXX.SQR,  
17 RSI860FL[1].SQR, RSITXDTA.SQC, RSITXDTA\_PRE\_QA.SQC, RSIW2SSA.SQC,  
18 RSIW2SSA[1].SQC, RSI810ST-VER0.SQR, RSI810ST-ORIG.SQR, RSI960XM.SQC,  
19 RSICBR01.SQR, RSIMMREF.SQC, RSIW2ST.SQC, RSIW2\_ST.SQC,  
20 RSIW2ST[1].SQC, RSI960US\_V1.SQR, RSI960US V.1.SQR, RSI960US\_1.SQR,  
21 RSI960US\_V2.SQR, RSI960XM\_V1.SQC, RSI960US BEFORE.SQR,  
22 RSI960USXML.SQC, RSIEINCD.SQC, RSI960ST.SQR, RSIBN733\_BEFORE.SQC,  
23 RSI810STOLD.SQR, RSIBN733.SQC, RSIOSHA300A.SQR, RSI810DC.SQR. (*Id.* at  
24 144-145.) She further determined that each of the RSI files in P-2533 is a derivative work.  
25 (*See id.*)

26 71. Although not all specific versions of the files listed in P-2533 were  
27 distributed to customers, Ms. Frederiksen-Cross determined many of the RSI files  
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1 identified in P-2533 were distributed to customers using CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient  
2 and versions of the files identified in P-2533 were distributed 10,175 times to customers  
3 using TransferFiles. (*Id.* at 145-146.)

4 72. Neither Professor Astrachan nor any other Rimini witness rebutted Ms.  
5 Frederiksen-Cross's analysis of Rimini's rewrite files, including her analytic dissection  
6 methodologies.

7 73. Rimini's TAX960ST.SQR and RSI960ST.SQR files are additional examples  
8 of Rimini rewrite files. Oracle has a program named TAX960ST.SQR that generates W-2  
9 electronic files for annual reporting with state governments. (ECF No. 1508 at 10.) In  
10 2010, and according to Rimini's Tim Conley, Rimini "rearchitected Oracle's TAX960ST to  
11 create a one version for all customers file." (*Id.* at 10-12.) Rimini's "rearchitecture [was] a  
12 mixing of old and new, meaning old Oracle code and new Rimini Street code." (*Id.* at 12.)  
13 The majority of the source code in Rimini's TAX960ST.SQR file "was Oracle code at the  
14 beginning"; 75 percent of the code was Oracle source code that had been modified, with  
15 very little source code having been written from scratch by Rimini. (*Id.* at 13-14.) After  
16 Rimini developed TAX960ST.SQR in a customer environment and tested it in an  
17 environment associated with a different customer, TAX960ST.SQR was "pushed out" to  
18 all US clients. (*Id.* at 12-13.) Rimini's TAX960ST.SQR and RSI960ST.SQR files are also  
19 Rimini files that Rimini said that it had quarantined in November 2018 to purportedly  
20 comply with Judge Hicks' rulings and the files pre-dated Process 2.0. (P-9300 at 3.)

21 74. During Process 2.0, Rimini sent new clients the same Rimini rearchitected  
22 TAX960ST.SQR file that had 75 percent Oracle code, as well a new "TAX960ST Run  
23 Control page" that Rimini created using PeopleSoft Application Designer, to "replace what  
24 [the new clients] already have." (ECF No. 1508 at 12-15; see *also* P-7908 at 1 (email  
25 dated February 2014).) Mr. Conley admitted that when transitioning to Process 2.0, Rimini  
26 "didn't change the process" with respect to TAX960ST.SQR and related RSI files. (ECF  
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1 No. 1508 at 68-69.) Rimini even stored TAX960ST.SQR and related RSI files on its  
2 computer systems, which Mr. Conley conceded was a “mistake.” (*Id.*)

3 75. Rimini updated TAX960ST.SQR multiple times during Process 2.0. (*Id.* at  
4 15-19.) For example, Rimini’s HCM104700 update in 2015 involved modifications to  
5 address issues associated with TAX960ST.SQR as well as modifications to two other RSI  
6 files. (*Id.* at 15-16; *see also* P-1197 at 1 (listing RSISTCD.SQC and RSIW2SA.SQC).) Mr.  
7 Conley admitted that RSISTCD.SQC, one of the RSI files that was part of HCM104700,  
8 “had original information from the original Oracle coding from TAX960ST.” (*Id.*; *see also*  
9 ECF No. 1508 at 17.)

10 76. In February 2015, Rimini developed and unit tested update HCM104700 in  
11 an environment associated with Campbell Soup Company. (*Id.* at 17-19; *see also* P-1197  
12 at 4 (“Unit Testing was performed in : WSM-H890CAMX”); P-1198 at 9 (note 11).) After  
13 performing QA testing only in a Campbell Soup Company environment, Rimini applied  
14 the HCM104700 update to over a hundred clients. (ECF No. 1508 at 18-20; *see also* P-  
15 1709 at 2 (“Luckily it is a ‘one size fits all’ kind of sqr/sqc so if we do a long test in one env  
16 it should be good to go for all clients”).)

17 77. In October 2015, Mr. Conley and Ms. Mandla performed further  
18 development work on Rimini’s TAX960ST.SQR file. Mr. Conley directed Ms. Mandla to  
19 “push out the code\_after tax960st.sqr to all the clients except ALD using the File Transfer  
20 tool” and he “put the code after version in the t:\HRMS New Development folder” on  
21 Rimini’s computer systems. (ECF No. 1508 at 21-23; *see also* P-1679 at 5.) The source  
22 code that Mr. Conley placed on Rimini’s computer systems was code from an  
23 environment associated with AHC, and Ms. Mandla never advised Mr. Conley that moving  
24 files from a customer environment to Rimini’s computer systems was prohibited. (*Id.*) Mr.  
25 Conley then instructed Ms. Mandla to use Rimini’s TransferFiles tool to send the modified  
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1 version of TAX960ST.SQR from Rimini's systems to "all of the clients." (ECF No. 1508 at  
2 23-25; see also P-1679 at 6.)

3 78. By December 2016, Rimini renamed its TAX960ST.SQR file to  
4 RSI960ST.SQR. (ECF No. 1508 at 25; see also P-1206 at 2 ("The TAX960ST.SQR  
5 program will be renamed to RSI960ST.SQR.")) Rimini continued to make modifications  
6 to TAX960ST.SQR and RSI960ST.SQR throughout Process 2.0, distributing  
7 TAX960ST.SQR hundreds of times to clients using its TransferFiles tool and distributing  
8 RSI960ST.SQR to over a hundred clients using CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient. (ECF  
9 No. 1516 at 53-54.)

10 79. One such example is the HCM106183 update, which Rimini developed in  
11 January 2017 after client Fundamental (FUN) "report[ed] an issue of the W2 file to NC  
12 being rejected by the new NC tax portal." (ECF No. 1508 at 27; see also P-7999 at 10.)  
13 Mr. Conley developed an update to TAX960ST.SQR to fix the issue experienced by  
14 Fundamental, but he developed that update in City of Eugene's environment. (ECF No.  
15 1508 at 27-29; see also P-7999 at 1, 3; P-8035.) Mr. Conley believed that it was  
16 permissible under Rimini's processes to develop this update in City of Eugene's  
17 environment even though City of Eugene was not experiencing or reporting any problems  
18 with the program because "the program is the same for all clients," and "if it's a problem  
19 for one, it's a problem for all." (ECF No. 1508 at 30.) Mr. Conley confirmed that Rimini still  
20 believes those processes to be acceptable, even after Judge Hicks found that Rimini's  
21 troubleshooting processes violated the *Oracle* / Permanent Injunction. (*Id.* at 31-32.)

22 80. Rimini waited until November 6, 2018, over four years after transitioning to  
23 Process 2.0, and the day after the Ninth Circuit denied Rimini's motion to stay the  
24 Permanent Injunction, to state that it was quarantining and prohibiting further use of  
25 specific RSI rewrite files. (*Compare* P-9300 with *Oracle USA, Inc. v. Rimini St., Inc.*, 9th  
26 Cir. Case No. 18-16554, ECF No. 11 (November 5, 2018).) Though Mr. Bengé asserted  
27 that Rimini developed its RSI rewrite files before transitioning to Environments 2.0 (ECF  
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No. 1505 at 125-127), his testimony was contradicted by the evidence, set forth above, that Rimini continued to develop RSI rewrite files containing Oracle code throughout Process 2.0 (ECF No. 1516 at 51).

81. Before November 6, 2018, no one at Rimini was disciplined under the AUP for having or using the newly prohibited RSI rewrite files. (ECF No. 1505 at 130-131.) Before that date, these RSI rewrite files were stored on Rimini's computer systems, copied from Rimini systems to a client's system, distributed to multiple clients, and otherwise generally used as part of Rimini's support processes. (*Id.* at 128-132.)

**e. Other Update Methods Rimini Uses**

82. Rimini's updates also include prototyping changes to the PeopleSoft interfaces ("object changes" or "online work," such as "run control pages") in the PeopleSoft environments of its customers. Rimini developed these modified Peoplesoft interfaces using PeopleTools Application Designer (or "App Designer"), and then replicated these changes to other customers. (ECF No. 1504 at 28-30, 36-37; ECF No. 1506 at 135-136; ECF No. 1508 at 15, 35-36, 75-76; *see also* P-2282.)

83. For example, Rimini used App Designer in the PeopleSoft environments of two customers, DMW and FRD, to create "portions of the update associated with RSI810ST," including a run control page discussed in the associated HCM104455 technical specification. (ECF No. 1504 at 93-94, 119-120, 28-29; ECF No. 1492-11 (Mandla Depo.) at 5-6 ("Q: And the idea is that those prototypes that you developed in DMW and FRD would then be copied out to the other 8.81, 8.31 customers; is that right? A: That is the prototype environment we use once the design is completed, we can propagate those changes to other clients."); *see also* P-1673 at 2; P-9008 at 1-2, 5-6.)

84. Much like its creation of RSI files and use of online objects, Rimini also prototypes DMS scripts used to modify or retrieve data from the underlying database in one customer's environment and then provides the scripts to other clients. (ECF No. 1504 at 28-34.) Rimini tests and verifies that the scripts are working properly using PeopleTools

1 (creating RAM copies during the process), and then copies the scripts outright to one or  
2 more other customers. (*Id.* at 34-35, 230-31; ECF No. 1506 at 108; ECF No. 1507 at 186.)  
3 DMS scripts are intended to be executed by the Oracle PeopleTools utility Data Mover.  
4 (ECF No. 1504 at 28, 31-32.) Rimini necessarily developed DMS scripts through cross-  
5 use because the scripts only run and can only be tested in DataMover in a PeopleSoft  
6 environment. (*Id.* at 130.)

7 85. For example, as part of the HCM103493 update, Rimini developed a data  
8 mover script (HCM103493.DMS) through cross-use in five different customer  
9 environments (AEP, FUT, COE, AED, and COW). (P-1202 at 2 (“Script Groupings by App  
10 Release”).) Each of these customer environments “was used as the prototype for this  
11 particular DMS script, and then, as it says, and will be copied to the rest of the clients in  
12 that group.” (ECF No. 1504 at 128-130; see *a/so* P-1202 at 2 (development of DMS files  
13 in one client in a group “copied to the rest of the clients in the group”).) Rimini used  
14 Oracle’s DataMover tool to develop and test these Data Mover scripts in these prototype  
15 customer environments. (*Id.*) As shown in P-9578, Rimini routinely copied DMS files from  
16 one client to anywhere from one to dozens of other clients. (See P-9578 (FILENAME  
17 column identifying distribution of “.DMS” files).)

18 86. However, as to DAT files, Oracle attempted to introduce evidence that  
19 Rimini “cross-used” certain DAT files by giving them to multiple clients through its expert  
20 John Cauthen. But Mr. Cauthen admitted that he had no opinion that there was  
21 copyrightable expression in the DAT files. (ECF No. 1507 at 231-232.) While Mr. Cauthen  
22 claimed that DAT files would contain “Oracle IP” in the form of Oracle’s PeopleSoft  
23 database schema, he admitted that he could not identify what portion of the DAT file  
24 contained the protected schema, that he had not compared any DAT file to the schema,  
25 and that he did not analyze whether any DAT file was substantially similar to any Oracle  
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1 copyrighted work. (*Id.* at 233-235.) There was thus no evidence that these DAT files were  
2 subject to Oracle copyrights.

3 **f. Rimini's Distinction Between an Update and a File**

4 87. Rimini's witnesses sought to distinguish between "files" and "updates," with  
5 "updates" consisting of multiple files. Rimini did so to suggest that, even after cross-using  
6 one client's PeopleSoft software to create files and modifications that were distributed to  
7 other clients, Rimini might still perform later development work on the files that it  
8 distributed or otherwise assembled into a "formal" update to other customers through  
9 cross-use. (ECF No. 1505 at 196, 203; ECF No. 1515 at 218.)

10 88. To the extent Rimini was attempting to suggest that cross-use does not  
11 occur so long as an "update" rather than "file" is delivered to customers, Rimini is mistaken  
12 for multiple reasons. To start, Rimini and others use the terms "file," "update file," and  
13 "update" interchangeably without drawing any distinction between them. (ECF No. 1516  
14 at 49.)

15 89. Second, the revisionist gloss that Mr. Benge offered for this distinction  
16 between updates and files at trial—asserting that Rimini is "still in the development phase"  
17 when Rimini sends update files to "our development environment in [customers] B and  
18 C," (ECF No. 1505 at 201)—is contrary to Judge Hicks' prior rulings on prototyping and  
19 cross-use. (ECF No. 1253 at 53 (finding that prototyping is not solely for customer's  
20 internal data processing operations).) In the September 2020 Order in this case, Judge  
21 Hicks stated that it is "generally not cross use for a Rimini engineer to create an update  
22 file for Client A using Client A's software and then create the same update file for Client  
23 B exclusively using Client B's software." (*Id.* at 87 (emphasis added).) But if Rimini creates  
24 an update file for Client A, and then distributes that update file to Client B so that it can  
25 be integrated into a larger update, that is still cross-use notwithstanding any additional  
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1 work done in service of the update, because that update file would not be created for  
2 Client B exclusively using Client B's software.

3 90. Third, as Oracle's technical expert Christian Hicks explained, impermissible  
4 "cross-use occurs when the software on the first environment is used for a purpose not  
5 solely for the data processing operations of that environment, which includes transmitting  
6 the file to another environment." (ECF No. 1508 at 114-115.) "[A]t that point, there's clearly  
7 been cross-use whether or not that file will be subsequently worked on or packaged or  
8 whatever." (*Id.*) Further, Rimini's own expert, Professor Astrachan, admitted that the word  
9 "update" is not so specific as Rimini suggests. (ECF No. 1515 at 242-243 ("an update  
10 might not be just one file. It might be several files, it might be tax or regulatory updates,"  
11 and it is "correct" that "one kind of update is certainly software code").)

12 91. Fourth, an "update" can be transmitted by distributing all of its constituent  
13 files via AFW. (ECF No. 1516 at 50.) Rimini's AFW records show the transmission of  
14 updates from one customer's environment to multiple other customers' environments.  
15 (*Id.*) Rimini associates each AFW transaction with a particular Rimini update. (P-9578  
16 ("DEVTRACK\_ID" column).)

17 92. Fifth, Rimini offered no evidence that it performed any further development  
18 work in customer environments that had received "files" or "updates" that Rimini  
19 developed through cross-use in a prototype customer's environment. (ECF No. 1516 at  
20 42-43.) Mr. Benge asserted (without any documentary evidence or examples) that "there  
21 could be further work on" a file when it is sent from Client A's environment to Rimini's  
22 systems using the AFW function CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient before being sent to  
23 other customers. (ECF No. 1505 at 195-196.) But when pressed for details, he then  
24 backed away from that assertion and stated that "[i]t would be more likely that the work  
25 would happen within the next client environment, honestly." (*Id.* at 197.) Eventually, Mr.  
26 Benge conceded—with prompting from the Court—that when a file is developed in Client  
27 A's environment, transferred back to Rimini's computer systems, and then transferred out  
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1 to Client B's and C's development environments, it is the same file. (*Id.* at 204-205.) Mr.  
2 Bengé even admitted that Rimini does not go back and rewrite code individually for Clients  
3 B and C after it is delivered from Client A. (ECF No. 1506 at 124-125.)

4 93. Rimini also identified no records documenting its claim of further  
5 development work or articulating the further development work that it claimed to have  
6 performed. To the contrary, Rimini's AFW records repeatedly showed that if further  
7 modifications needed to be made to an update or file that Rimini had already developed  
8 through cross-use in a prototype environment and sent to multiple customers, Rimini  
9 would not independently develop that update in the environments of each customer that  
10 had received it. Instead, Rimini would go back to the prototype environment, further cross-  
11 use the PeopleSoft software in that environment, and then re-send the update or file to  
12 the customer environments that had initially received it. (ECF No. 1516 at 43-47.) Ms.  
13 Frederiksen-Cross "saw this pattern many times in the transactions that [she] analyzed."  
14 (*Id.*)

15 94. Sixth, Rimini's claim of further development work is contradicted by its own  
16 AFW patent. Mr. Bengé agreed that Rimini's AFW patent explains that after the "software  
17 update" is made for Client A, "it is automatically rolled out to client environment B"—not  
18 that Client B gets a separate update or that the code has changed before it gets to  
19 customer B. (ECF No. 1506 at 136-139; see *a/so* D-1 at col. 4:47-62.) The term "roll-out"  
20 also appears in Rimini's technical specifications. (ECF No. 1508 at 15-16; see *a/so* P-  
21 1197 at 1 (HCM104700: "202/08/2015 Roll-out of prototype for all clients").)

22 95. Seventh, Rimini's claim of further development work is also contradicted by  
23 its own testimony and business model. Rimini does not need to do any further  
24 development work on updates and fixes (or underlying files) as part of its  
25 GenDiff/ApplyDiff process because "the whole premise" of that development model is "the  
26 software is identical so the identical update can be applied." (ECF No. 1516 at 41-42.)  
27 Further development work on its RSI files is likewise "contrary to the whole purpose of  
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1 one code for all” because the point of that development model is to “keep as many  
2 customers as possible on a single version of the code.” (*Id.* at 42.)

3 **g. Rimini’s Provision of Break-Fix Support to its Customers**

4 96. Break-fix support involves Rimini helping its customers solve issues with  
5 their Oracle software, including bugs that may exist in the software or something else that  
6 breaks or does not work. (ECF No. 1503 at 86; ECF No. 1504 at 163.)

7 97. Break-fix support involves Rimini employees making modifications to  
8 existing code in customers’ environments. (ECF No. 1503 at 86.) Rimini requires  
9 persistent access to one or more customer nonproduction environments to provide  
10 troubleshooting services. (*Id.* at 113; *see also* P-516.) If Rimini accesses or modifies the  
11 software in a customer’s environment, a RAM copy of the customer’s software is made  
12 during that process. (ECF No. 1503 at 139; ECF No. 1504 at 36-37, 205, 230-231.)  
13 Professor Astrachan concedes that RAM copies of Oracle software are typically created  
14 when Rimini is working on a modification in Client A’s environment, and there is no way  
15 to use software without creating RAM copies. (ECF No. 1515 at 128-129; ECF No. 1504  
16 at 37, 230-31.)

17 98. Judge Hicks addressed break-fix support in *Oracle I*, finding that Rimini  
18 copied and used the PeopleSoft environment associated with the City of Eugene to  
19 troubleshoot a problem for Johnson Controls, including developing and testing a solution,  
20 after the Permanent Injunction went into effect. *See Oracle I*, ECF No. 1548 at 26-28.  
21 Judge Hicks determined this conduct constituted prohibited cross-use that was enjoined  
22 by the Permanent Injunction and warranted a finding of contempt. (*Id.* at 28-30.)

23 99. Rimini engaged in the same prohibited cross-use throughout the *Oracle II*  
24 period. For one, Rimini used the PeopleSoft environment associated with the City of  
25 Eugene to troubleshoot problems for other Rimini customers. For example, Rimini used  
26 and created copies of City of Eugene’s PeopleSoft environment to replicate and solve an  
27 issue reported by Rimini customer Crown Equipment Corporation. (ECF No. 1504 at 163-  
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165; see also P-2308.) This conduct is prohibited cross-use because Rimini made copies of PeopleSoft software that were not used solely for City of Eugene’s own internal data processing operations. (ECF No. 1504 at 42-43, 165.)

100. Ms. Frederiksen-Cross also identified additional instances of Rimini using and copying the PeopleSoft environments associated with one customer to troubleshoot and solve problems experienced by other Rimini customers during the *Oracle II* period. As another example, on October 20, 2016, Rimini employee Jai Ramachandran reported that customer Fundamental (“FUN”) reported issues with RSI810ST—a Rimini rewrite file—and that he was trying to replicate the issue. (P-2307 at 3; see also ECF No. 1504 at 166-169.) In the next email, Timothy Pringle states that he ran TAX960ST—an Oracle file name—in a different environment associated with AHC. (P-2307 at 2; see also ECF No. 1504 at 167-168.) Mr. Pringle later reports that he “ran RSI860ST in [VITAS Hospice Services LLC] and could not replicate the client’s results”—i.e., an environment associated with VITAS, yet another Rimini customer. (P-2307 at 1; see also ECF No. 1504 at 168.) In short, Rimini cross-used PeopleSoft software from two different customer environments to troubleshoot a problem reported by a third customer, FUN—double troubleshooting cross-use. (*Id.* at 168-169.)

101. The PeopleSoft software in the environments associated with City of Eugene, AHC, and VITAS Hospice Services, L.L.C. substantially embody the PeopleSoft software protected by the following copyright registrations: TX 5-469-032, TX 7-092-819, TX 7-065-381, and TX 7-065-376. (P-2055 (Rimini Responses and Objections to Amended First Set of RFAs [Nos 1-2]); P-9598 (Exhibit D-3.4 to Rimini’s Eighth Supplemental Responses to Interrogatory No. 3).)

#### **h. Rimini’s Quality Assurance Testing**

102. Oracle also argues that Rimini’s approach to testing—a few ‘long tests’ followed by some ‘short tests’—further evidences Rimini’s infringement. (ECF No. 1524 at 102-105.) The Court disagrees. Before a Rimini deliverable is provided to a client for

1 incorporation into the client's production environment, Rimini performs Quality Assurance  
2 ("QA") testing to ensure the update functions correctly. (ECF No. 1514 at 163.) Rimini  
3 performs this testing in each client's environment. (*Id.* at 163-166, 174.) Where multiple  
4 clients are receiving an update, the QA team typically begins by performing "long tests"  
5 on a first group of clients—typically one client "per application release" is chosen  
6 (meaning one client with PeopleSoft 8.9, one client with PeopleSoft 9.0, etc.). (*Id.* at 165-  
7 167.) The long test involves testing "outside" of what the development team has created,  
8 so that the QA team can ensure the new development has not "broken anything else" in  
9 the software. (*Id.* at 166.) Then the QA team performs "short tests" for each client, which  
10 are a less extensive version of the testing. (*Id.* at 167-168 ("[S]o in a long test, for example,  
11 we may enter a hundred employees and run 10 payrolls. For a short test, we may only  
12 enter 10 employees and run two payrolls. It's just a shorter version of the long test.").)  
13 Rimini does not perform long tests for every client because "[t]here's no need to," since  
14 Rimini's QA engineers "learn from the original long test that our code is good" and can  
15 then perform short tests for the remaining clients receiving the update. (*Id.* at 169.) The  
16 nature of the long and short tests may vary by client, and there are different varieties of  
17 short test, including "apply only" and "run to success" tests. (*Id.* at 167-168, 171-172.) But  
18 Rimini provides either a long or a short test for every client that receives the update. (*Id.*  
19 at 168.)

20 103. Rimini's QA team also performs "bundle" testing for each PeopleSoft  
21 update, which refers to testing that is performed when multiple individual updates are  
22 merged into a single update bundle. (ECF No. 1514 at 172-174.) Bundle testing is  
23 intended to ensure that there is no risk a Rimini update will not function once the code  
24 has been merged with other Rimini-written code. (*Id.* at 172-173.) The first few clients to  
25 receive a bundle test are referred to as "beta" clients. (*Id.* at 173.) Beta clients "get the  
26 same basic task or test plans that everyone else gets"; they are referred to as betas  
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1 because they are the first clients to be tested. (*Id.* at 173.) Bundle testing takes place on  
2 the client's system. (*Id.* at 174.)

3 104. Oracle's expert Ms. Frederiksen-Cross testified that her opinion was that if,  
4 as a result of testing work performed for one client, Rimini decided it did not "need to test  
5 [the update] as thoroughly anywhere else," that would be "cross-use" under her definition  
6 of that term. (ECF No. 1504 at 265-266.) But she acknowledged that Judge Hicks has  
7 already ruled that "Rimini is permitted to perform less or even no testing if it so chooses."  
8 (*Id.* at 266-267.) While the Court generally found Ms. Frederiksen-Cross persuasive, it  
9 did not find her persuasive on this point.

10 **i. Rimini's Automated Tools**

11 105. As part of its transition to "Process 2.0," Rimini created several Automated  
12 Tools, including its Automation Framework ("AFW"), which Rimini uses throughout the  
13 software development lifecycle to assist with preparing TLR updates. Rimini also created  
14 the Dev Review program, which Rimini uses to replicate user interface changes  
15 prototyped in one customer's PeopleSoft software environment to other customers. (ECF  
16 No. 1504 at 72-73, 84; ECF No. 1503 at 134-136, 210; see *also* P-1257 at 1; P-1265 at  
17 1.) Because these Automated Tools facilitate and automate Rimini's prototype and  
18 distribute model, they are engines for impermissible cross-use of Oracle's PeopleSoft  
19 software. (ECF No. 1508 at 103; ECF No. 1504 at 72-74, 84.)

20 106. As set forth below in this section, for each of these tools, Rimini's oft-  
21 repeated defense at trial was that the files being cross-used were Rimini work product  
22 and did not include Oracle code or protected expression. That turned out not to be true in  
23 many cases. As also discussed below concerning specific Rimini Automated Tools, even  
24 when it was true, Rimini created and tested its claimed work product in the PeopleSoft  
25 environments of Oracle's other licensees, creating RAM copies of those environments  
26 and software files. The files created and tested by Rimini's copying of PeopleSoft software  
27 in the environment of one customer were then distributed and used to support other  
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1 customers, constituting cross-use. Further, the files and documentation Rimini claims it  
2 created, even those without Oracle code, and then distributed to multiple customers, were  
3 derivative works because they leveraged portions of existing Oracle programs and were  
4 created in PeopleSoft environments with PeopleSoft tools for use in PeopleSoft  
5 environments.

6 107. Rimini and Mr. Ravin considered AFW to be “one of the most important  
7 projects in the company.” (ECF No. 1503 at 135; *see also* P-1265 at 1.) The plan for AFW  
8 and Rimini’s other Automated Tools was to automate impermissible cross-use of remote  
9 customer environments. (ECF No. 1503 at 141; *see also* P-1266 at 1 (Benge to Ravin  
10 4/12/13 “This is a fundamental requirement of our tools to work in a distributed  
11 environment. With this we will be able to simultaneously initiate processes across a  
12 multitude of client environments.”).) Jim Benge explained that it would be “next to  
13 impossible” for Rimini to “efficiently” or “profitably” implement its PeopleSoft updates for  
14 customers manually rather than through AFW. (P-1732 at 1, 3 (Benge: “we cannot make  
15 exceptions” for customers not willing to use AFW).)

16 108. Rimini developed and tested its Automated Tools in PeopleSoft  
17 environments on Rimini systems, which also created RAM copies of the PeopleSoft  
18 software in those environments. (ECF No. 1504 at 36, 74-75.) Mr. Benge admitted Rimini  
19 tested CodeAnalyzer in the PeopleSoft software environment associated with customer  
20 Aldo, and that CodeAnalyzer was developed to benefit many clients, not just Aldo. (ECF  
21 No. 1503 at 136 (“Q And AFW was tested in PeopleSoft customer environments on Rimini  
22 systems as part of its development, correct? A I believe so, yes.”), 139; ECF No. 1505 at  
23 165; ECF No. 1504 at 74, 83; *see also* P-9289 at 1 (“I am using [customer] Aldo as a  
24 pattern since we already have development folders on their remote”); P-1573 at 1 (Slepko  
25 to Ravin (10/6/13): “They were tested on our environments”); P-1266 at 1 (achieving the  
26 first end to end test of AFW on a remote environment).) AFW was created as a tool to  
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1 benefit all Rimini clients. (ECF No. 1505 at 168.) The development of portions of AFW  
2 further required the copying of PeopleTools. (ECF No. 1504 at 75.)

3 109. The components of the AFW system communicate through a hub-and-  
4 spoke model, with a Rimini FTP Server in the middle. (ECF No. 1508 at 104-105.) The  
5 AFW FTP server on Rimini systems essentially functions as a “drop box” where computer  
6 communications and data are deposited to be retrieved. (*Id.*) AFW also has a database  
7 (“AFW database”) that stores a variety of information about AFW and transactions. (*Id.*;  
8 see also *id.* at 117.)

9 110. AFW is part of Rimini’s prototype and distribute model: Rimini prototypes  
10 an update file in Client A, which is then propagated back to the AFW FTP server and then  
11 distributed out to Clients B and C. (*Id.* at 105.) The AFW database identifies the source  
12 and recipient customer environments. (ECF No. 1504 at 149, 154-155; see also P-2577;  
13 P-2582.)

14 111. *CodeAnalyzer*. Rimini’s Automated Tools include CodeAnalyzer, which is a  
15 tool that identifies and groups together identical versions of source code across multiple  
16 customers to facilitate the development and testing efforts associated with a particular  
17 update. (ECF No. 1508 at 105-07, 145; ECF No. 1504 at 76-77; ECF No. 1505 at 170-  
18 72; ECF No. 1506 at 53; see also P-1759 at 1.) Rimini only stopped using CodeAnalyzer  
19 when the Permanent Injunction first went into effect in November 2016, resumed using it  
20 when that Injunction was stayed in December 2016, and stopped using it again when the  
21 Permanent Injunction went back into effect in November 2018. (ECF No. 1503 at 142,  
22 244; ECF No. 1507 at 185, 189-190.) Mr. Ravin also admitted that Rimini would like to  
23 resume using CodeAnalyzer. (ECF No. 1503 at 142.)

24 112. Rimini’s CodeAnalyzer Guide tells its developers:

25 “There are two premises that are exploited by CodeAnalyzer. First, if the source  
26 code of a particular program is identical for two clients . . . we can manually make  
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1 the modifications for the first client and then use an automated tool to apply those  
2 same modifications for the second client" (P-1759 at 5);

3 • "Normally, you would choose a single client to be used as a prototype for which  
4 you will work out the details of the code modifications for all of the affected program  
5 modules," (*id.* at 18);

6 • "For this example, we see that there are two program modules with 11 QA Groups  
7 and 10 Development Groups . . . you will need to pick one client from each QA  
8 Group and manually apply your code modifications to each program file for those  
9 clients," (*id.* at 19);

10 • "Once you have made your manual modifications, you can use CodeAnalyzer to  
11 apply your modifications to the other clients within each of the Development  
12 Groups," (*id.* at 20, 40-42 (including other examples)); and

13 • "Copying RSI Custom Program Modules Between Clients. Sometimes during the  
14 development process, you have a need to copy a program module from one client  
15 to another. . . . This feature is used to distribute RSI developed code that is identical  
16 for all clients. It allows the developer to write the code once, and then distribute it  
17 to all impacted clients." (*Id.* at 52.)

18 113. If Code Analyzer identifies customers with identical code, they are placed  
19 into the same "development group," and Rimini can prototype an update in one  
20 customer's environment and then use CodeAnalyzer tools to apply the update to all  
21 customers' environments who have the same code. (ECF No. 1504 at 76-77; ECF No.  
22 1505 at 170-72, 175-77; ECF No. 1506 at 53; see *also* P-1759 at 20, P-1201 at 1.) Mr.  
23 Benge admitted that Rimini grouped clients based on who had identical code both before  
24 and during Process 2.0. (ECF No. 1506 at 94-95.) Mr. Benge testified that the prototyping  
25 applied to other client environments is "solely" for the first client, even though the  
26 CodeAnalyzer Guide instructs that the prototype will be distributed to all remaining clients  
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1 (ECF No. 1505 at 174), and even though the developers know the prototype will be  
2 applied to all of the other clients in a group (*id.* at 177). (See *also* P-1759 at 5.)

3 114. CodeAnalyzer is an engine of impermissible cross-use because, as detailed  
4 above, it permits Rimini to group customers with identical code, then develop an update  
5 once and apply the modifications automatically to the remaining customers in the group.  
6 (ECF No. 1504 at 72-73, 76-78.) Professor Astrachan “concluded as a factual matter that  
7 there was no copying of Client’s A software done by Rimini to develop updates to support  
8 Client B or C.” (ECF No. 1515 at 248.) He reached this conclusion despite the fact that  
9 development and testing in Client A’s environment creates RAM copies, and without  
10 addressing whether the updates were derivative works based on the Court’s rulings in  
11 this case. (*Id.* at 110-111; see *also* ECF No. 1253 at 50-53, 83.)

12 115. Mr. Benge defended the CodeAnalyzer Guide by saying it was an “old  
13 document” and “As part of Process 2.0, we develop and test for each client,” while  
14 admitting “I’m not contradicting what the guide says.” (ECF No. 1505 at 171, 175 (“I’m not  
15 contradicting anything that’s in this guide.”).) The CodeAnalyzer Guide is a Process 2.0  
16 document, dated September 2015, that governs the use of CodeAnalyzer, which Rimini  
17 used, other than a brief halt in 2016, until the *Oracle* / Permanent Injunction in November  
18 2018, and which, as Mr. Benge knew, Rimini desires to use again depending on the  
19 outcome of this case. (*Id.* at 192-193.)

20 116. *CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient*. AFW and the CodeAnalyzer tool contain  
21 additional functions that automate other development tasks. (ECF No. 1508 at 107-108.)  
22 Rimini uses the function “CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient” to copy files from one  
23 customer’s PeopleSoft environment and distribute them to multiple other customers as  
24 part of Rimini’s prototype-and-distribute model. (*Id.* at 108-109; ECF No. 1504 at 78-79;  
25 ECF No. 1515 at 258; see *also* P-1759 at 52-54.) At least six copies of a given update file  
26 are made in connection with prototyping and distributing a file with this function, plus the  
27 RAM copies of PeopleSoft software that Rimini created as part of its development of the  
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1 update file. (ECF No. 1508 at 109-13.) Even Professor Astrachan admitted that the  
2 copying of Client A's software is done to test Rimini-written code distributed by this tool  
3 and then the code "is used in Client B and C's environment." (ECF No. 1515 at 257; see  
4 *also* DDX5-52.)

5 117. The only technical restriction on the types of files that Rimini employees can  
6 send through CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient is that it will only copy and distribute files  
7 that start with the letters "RS" or "RXC" or DMS files stored in a particular folder. (ECF  
8 No. 1504 at 78-79; ECF No. 1508 at 120-21; ECF No. 1507 at 200-01.) These restrictions  
9 are ineffective because "if you have an Oracle file that you want to transmit, all you would  
10 have to do is change the name and it would go." (ECF No. 1507 at 201-02.) And indeed,  
11 both Mr. Hicks and Ms. Frederiksen-Cross identified instances where Rimini distributed  
12 Oracle protected expression and files containing Oracle copyright notices using  
13 CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient. (ECF No. 1508 at 115, 139-141; ECF No. 1504 at 79,  
14 117, 131, 137; *see also* P-2533.) And as found *supra*, Rimini used AFW to send RSI files  
15 to customers.

16 118. Rimini's assertion that files sent with CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient are  
17 not sent "directly" from one customer's PeopleSoft software environment to other  
18 customers' PeopleSoft software environments is misleading and irrelevant. (ECF No.  
19 1508 at 118-119, 142 ("from a user interface standpoint, it does.")) While files sent using  
20 this AFW function are deposited temporarily on the Rimini AFW FTP server before going  
21 to the recipient computer environments, the purpose and the name of the function is  
22 CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient. (*Id.* at 118-119.) To run the function, a Rimini developer  
23 selects the file to send, the source customer, and the destination customer, before the file  
24 is ever sent. (*Id.*) Because CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient makes a copy of the file in  
25 Client A's environments regardless of the provisions in Client A's license agreement and  
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1 distributes that copy to other customers, this function also constitutes impermissible  
2 cross-use. (ECF No. 1504 at 86-87; ECF No. 1508 at 103, 109.)

3 119. Indeed, Judge Hicks found at summary judgment that Rimini infringed  
4 certain of Oracle's copyrights because it cross-used City of Eugene's environment to  
5 develop and distribute the HCM104288 update—held to be a derivative work—to other  
6 customers. (ECF No. 1253 at 49-53; see also ECF No. 1508 at 115.) In particular, 92  
7 clients received update HCM104288 from COE using CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient,  
8 with a total of 2,957 files transferred as part of the update. (*Id.* at 117-18; see also P-  
9 9437.) Exhibit P-9578 is a list of the update files that Rimini sent in the same manner as  
10 HCM104288, along with the names of the source customer whose software was copied  
11 and cross-used in sending each file. (ECF No. 1504 at 153-54, 159; see also P-9578.)

12 120. Exhibit P-2582 contains a count of the number of instances a particular  
13 customer's PeopleSoft software environment was used as a source environment for a  
14 CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient request, which shows Rimini impermissibly cross-used  
15 at least 217 environments associated with 177 customers in connection with its use of the  
16 CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient function. (ECF No. 1504 at 149.) Based on the AFW  
17 records, more than half of the CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient transactions were  
18 concentrated in about a dozen customer environments, including City of Eugene. (*Id.* at  
19 147-48.) Rimini engaged in cross-use of PeopleSoft environments using the AFW tool  
20 CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient 18,930 times. (*Id.* at 87.) Appendix PeopleSoft-3  
21 identifies the copyright registrations corresponding to the PeopleSoft software in the  
22 source PeopleSoft software environments listed in P-2582. (ECF No. 1524-2 at 19-39.)

23 121. *TransferFiles*. Rimini also uses another file transfer function called  
24 "TransferFiles" to copy and distribute one or more files stored on Rimini's system to  
25 PeopleSoft software environments associated with its customers. (ECF No. 1508 at 119-  
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1 21; ECF No. 1504 at 81.) There is no technical restriction regarding the types of files that  
2 can be sent using TransferFiles. (ECF No. 1508 at 119-20; ECF No. 1504 at 81-82.)

3 122. Ms. Frederiksen-Cross identified instances of files with Oracle copyrights  
4 and/or filenames being transferred through TransferFiles, as well as thousands of  
5 transfers of the derivative work files RSI810ST.SQR and RSI960US.SQR. (ECF No. 1504  
6 at 81-82, 124-27, 136-37.) Her and Mr. Hicks's analyses were hampered by Rimini's  
7 decision to program AFW to delete the files sent using TransferFiles and keep only the  
8 record of the transfer (and the given file name transferred), and not the contents of the  
9 file, in the AFW Database. (*Id.*; see also ECF No. 1508 at 120-21.)

10 123. Rimini also uses TransferFiles as another way to distribute updates  
11 prototyped in one customer's environment to other customers. As an example, Mr. Conley  
12 admitted that he copied a modified version of TAX960ST.SQR from a customer  
13 environment associated with customer AHC to Rimini's systems (on the T drive) so that  
14 another Rimini developer could use TransferFiles to send it to all of Rimini's other clients.  
15 (ECF No. 1508 at 21-25, 49; see also P-1679 at 5-6.) He also instructed another  
16 developer, Harika Mandla, to copy and paste code from AHC to her text editor on Rimini's  
17 systems, send it to other clients, and save it to Rimini's T drive. (ECF No. 1508 at 57-59;  
18 see also P-1682 at 3.) As another example, the Online Development Retrofitting Guide  
19 for the Dev Review program instructs Rimini developers to use TransferFiles to send the  
20 files prototyped as part of the Dev Review process (discussed below) to the target  
21 customer environment. (D-17 at 4, 11; see also P-1684 at 1 (Mandla to Benge:  
22 "successfully transferred files. I will delete the file from rimini ftp").) Mr. Conley called  
23 TransferFiles "just a different way of doing it to transfer the file out to clients." (ECF No.  
24 1508 at 24.)

25 124. Rimini's use of TransferFiles results in impermissible cross-use and is part  
26 of its prototype-and distribute model: distribution of a file tested in one customer's  
27 environment to other customers. (ECF No. 1504 at 81.) Though Mr. Benge asserted that  
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1 Rimini only used TransferFiles for “Rimini written files,” even he agreed those files would  
2 have been tested in a customer environment. (ECF No. 1506 at 133; ECF No. 1504 at  
3 34-37, 41.) And if that test revealed a problem, a Rimini developer would revise the file,  
4 transfer it to the customer environment again, and test it again. (ECF No. 1506 at 134.)  
5 Rimini would then use TransferFiles to send that file to every customer in scope—in short,  
6 prototype-and-distribute. (*Id.*)

7 125. *GenDiff/ApplyDiff*. Rimini uses another CodeAnalyzer function,  
8 “GenDiff/ApplyDiff,” when it wants to copy code modifications (*i.e.*, portions of code that  
9 are written into existing files) prototyped in one customer’s environment and then  
10 distribute those modifications to other customers. (ECF No. 1508 at 121-22; ECF No.  
11 1504 at 79-80; ECF No. 1505 at 207-14; see *also* P-1759 at 40 (“When your update  
12 involves program code that is identical across two or more clients, then you are able to  
13 take advantage of a time saving feature of CodeAnalyzer that allows you to  
14 programmatically apply RSI modifications made for one client to the program code for  
15 another client, as long as that client has an identical version of the program code”).) The  
16 file containing the code modifications is called a “Diff file” or “Change set.” (ECF No. 1508  
17 at 121-122, 150.) The changes in the Diff file are encoded such that it would be difficult  
18 or impossible to figure out what they actually are without the original file. (*Id.* at 150-52.)

19 126. Rimini’s use of GenDiff/ApplyDiff involves a Rimini developer prototyping  
20 an update to an Oracle source code file in Client A’s environment, invoking  
21 GenDiff/ApplyDiff to generate a Diff file containing just the changes, transmitting the  
22 changes to Clients B and C via AFW, and then applying those changes to the same  
23 source code files in environments for Clients B, C, and others. (ECF No. 1508 at 121-22,  
24 150; ECF No. 1505 at 213.) Regardless of what the Diff file contains, the use of this  
25 function is still impermissible cross-use because, among other things, the end result is  
26 that the modified source code file prototyped in Client A’s environment is also for the  
27 benefit of Clients B and C and is replicated in those environments of Clients B and C.

1 (ECF No. 1508 at 125-27; ECF No. 1504 at 80-81; ECF No. 1505 at 213.) Professor  
2 Astrachan admitted that the Diff file created in Client A's environment is used for Clients  
3 B and C "to implement the updates in those clients, that's correct." (ECF No. 1515 at 255-  
4 56.)

5 127. The GenDiff/ApplyDiff process also creates multiple copies of PeopleSoft—  
6 both of the enterprise software in the prototype environment and of the specific source  
7 code file that Rimini is modifying. (ECF No. 1505 at 209, 211-12; ECF No. 1508 at 123-  
8 25.) As to source code, Rimini creates two copies of the Oracle file that it is modifying in  
9 two separate folders: "Code Before" and "Code After." The file in "Code After" is modified  
10 as needed. (*Id.* at 149-50; ECF No. 1506 at 108-12; *see also* P-1759 at 41.)

11 128. When a Rimini developer invokes GenDiff/ApplyDiff to distribute the  
12 changes that Rimini made to the Oracle source code file, the tool compares the Code  
13 After file to the Code Before file to generate the Diff file, which is then sent outright to  
14 other customers so that the same modifications made for Client A can be automatically  
15 applied to the other customers' environments. (ECF No. 1506 at 112-15; *see also* P-1759  
16 at 42-43.) In doing so, the function creates four RAM copies for purposes of creating the  
17 Diff file. None of these RAM copies of Oracle source code facilitates any internal business  
18 operations of Client A because, importantly, Client A already has the modified Oracle  
19 source code file. (ECF No. 1508 at 123-25; ECF No. 1505 at 212-14.)

20 129. Rimini asserts that its use of the GenDiff/ApplyDiff function is fair use, but  
21 the assertion ignores many essential facts. First, the RAM copies created from running  
22 GenDiff/ApplyDiff are like any other executable software that is loaded into and remains  
23 fixed in RAM for as long as needed. (ECF No. 1508 at 127-28.) Second, these RAM  
24 copies have the same purpose as the original files, as opposed to being for a  
25 fundamentally different purpose such as being turned into a song or a statue. (*Id.* at 128.)  
26 As Mr. Hicks explained, "[t]his is PeopleSoft code before used for PeopleSoft purposes,  
27 and it's PeopleSoft code after used for PeopleSoft purposes." (*Id.* at 128.) Third, these  
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1 RAM copies, like any kind of software copies (including temporary copies) can affect the  
2 market. (*Id.* at 131-32.) Rimini's expert, Professor Astrachan, failed to consider these  
3 factors and many others in forming his fair use opinion. (ECF No. 1515 at 243-47.)

4 130. The Diff file does not facilitate any internal data processing in Client A's  
5 environment. The Diff file is not stored in Client A's environment and Client A does not  
6 receive any benefit from the Diff file. (ECF No. 1508 at 122-23.) The Diff files are created  
7 for the benefit of Clients B and C. (ECF No. 1505 at 213-14 (conceding change set  
8 created for benefit of Clients B and C).)

9 131. Exhibit P-2577 contains a count of the number of instances a particular  
10 customer's PeopleSoft software environment was used as a source environment for a  
11 GenDiff/ApplyDiff request. (ECF No. 1504 at 154-55.) Rimini engaged in cross-use of  
12 PeopleSoft environments using the AFW tool GenDiff/ApplyDiff 4,302 times. (*Id.* at 87-  
13 88.) Appendix PeopleSoft-3 identifies the copyright registrations corresponding to the  
14 PeopleSoft software in the source PeopleSoft software environments listed in P-2577.  
15 (ECF No. 1524-2 at 19-39.) The total number of times Rimini engaged in cross-use of  
16 PeopleSoft environments with both the GenDiff/ApplyDiff and  
17 CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient tools is 22,357, excluding duplicates. (ECF No. 1504 at  
18 88.)

19 132. *GenDataChanges*. Rimini uses AFW to automate additional development  
20 tasks. Rimini uses a function called "GenDataChanges" to create DMS script files for use  
21 with PeopleTools. (ECF No. 1508 at 134.) These files are used for making database  
22 changes, and Rimini developers create them by prototyping and testing a DMS script (or  
23 spreadsheet that will be turned into a DMS script with GenDataChanges) in Client A's  
24 environment. (*Id.* at 135-36.) When the prototype is ready, the script (or spreadsheet) is  
25 transferred through AFW to Clients B and C. (*Id.*)

26 133. *ApplyUpdate*. Rimini also uses a function called 'ApplyUpdate' which  
27 replicates the database changes that were prototyped on Client A's environment using  
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1 the PeopleTools DataMover utility. (*Id.* at 134-36; ECF No. 1504 at 82-83; ECF No. 1505  
2 at 43.) ApplyUpdate is also used to apply or install updates for testing or delivery, again  
3 applying DMS scripts with DataMover. (*Id.*; see also ECF No. 1514 at 169.) Because this  
4 again involves the use of Client A's environment for updates to Client B's and C's  
5 environments, the use of these tools is impermissible cross-use. (ECF No. 1508 at 136.)

6 134. Rimini's Automated Tools, and the development and QA processes  
7 underlying these tools, involves the creation of copies of PeopleSoft software associated  
8 with one customer, including RAM copies in the prototype customer's PeopleSoft  
9 environment, to copy and distribute update files to other Rimini customers. (*Id.*) Even if  
10 the files being distributed via AFW did not contain PeopleSoft source code, Rimini's use  
11 of AFW constituted cross-use because Rimini prototyped the updates and their  
12 corresponding files in one customer's PeopleSoft environment, created RAM copies of  
13 that environment during prototyping or distribution, and then used AFW to distribute the  
14 updates and files to other customers. (ECF No. 1515 at 164-65; ECF No. 1507 at 165  
15 (admitting DMS file for HCM103493 in P-1202 was copied from a customer environment  
16 for American Electric Power to the rest of the clients in the group).)

17 135. The design and operation of AFW confirms that Process 2.0 is not designed  
18 to prevent the copying of materials that infringes Oracle's copyrights. (ECF No. 1507 at  
19 199; ECF No. 1504 at 81 (regarding GenDiff/ApplyDiff).) Instead, Rimini's Process 2.0  
20 tools were designed to facilitate Rimini's copying and impermissible cross-use. (ECF No.  
21 1507 at 198, 222.) AFW, in particular, was designed to help Rimini impermissibly cross-  
22 use PeopleSoft software by: (1) grouping customers; (2) developing updates for one  
23 customer in the group and then copying to the other customers in the group; and (3)  
24 automating the transfer of updates containing Oracle software from one customer to  
25 many. (*Id.* at 199.) These tools also allowed Rimini to hide what its developers were doing.  
26 (*Id.* at 198.) Rimini's disclosure of the operation of AFW in its patent application and in  
27 discovery does not change the fact that Rimini's design ensured the contents of the files  
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1 in its everyday operation are hidden from view. (*Id.* at 229, 257, 261.) AFW was not  
2 designed to prevent the transmission of materials that infringe Oracle's copyrights. Mr.  
3 Cauthen proved this through an experiment in which he used GenDiff/ApplyDiff to send  
4 a test file that included an Oracle copyright notice, demonstrating that AFW CodeAnalyzer  
5 was not designed to avoid this. (*Id.* at 217-18, 257-58; ECF No. 1508 at 150.) Mr. Cauthen  
6 further testified that, in his work at the FBI, he regularly encountered commercial entities  
7 who implemented measures that monitored for unauthorized copyrighted material; but in  
8 this case, Rimini put in place no such measures as part of Process 2.0. (ECF No. 1507  
9 at 224-25.)

10 136. *Dev Review.* Rimini also created the "Dev Review" program, another tool  
11 that results in impermissible cross-use. (ECF No. 1504 at 84; ECF No. 1508 at 132-33.)  
12 The Dev Review program is used with what Rimini calls "online work" or "online  
13 development," which as discussed *supra*, refers to the modifications made to the  
14 PeopleSoft user interface pages using PeopleTools App Designer. (ECF No. 1508 at 38,  
15 75-76; ECF No. 1504 at 28.) User interface code is stored in the PeopleSoft database as  
16 PeopleCode and is used to display screens that the end user (such as an HR employee)  
17 would see when they are using PeopleSoft programs (such as windows, buttons, and text  
18 fields). (ECF No. 1508 at 42, 76, 132.)

19 137. The Dev Review program then facilitates the copying and use of these  
20 modifications (also referred to as "online objects") made in a prototype customer's  
21 PeopleSoft environment to other customers' PeopleSoft environments. (ECF No. 1504 at  
22 84; ECF No. 1508 at 36-38, 132-33; *see also* P-2014-001; P-2014-002.) Rimini also refers  
23 to this Dev Review process as "retrofitting." (ECF No. 1508 at 38.) As explained in a 2014  
24 training video presented by Mr. Conley (that he had previously denied existed (ECF No.  
25 1508 at 36-37)) and Bruce Kelling about the Dev Review program that was shown at trial,  
26 the Dev Review program was intended to help with "how to produce [online] projects for  
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1 a hundred or a thousand clients, we thought we had to have some reproducibility.” (*Id.* at  
2 37-40; *see also* P-2014-001 at 3; P-2014-002.)

3 138. Rimini specifically uses Dev Review to create data files and a spreadsheet  
4 that Rimini developers then use to: (1) make modifications to the target environment; and  
5 (2) confirm that the modifications match a prototype modification once initial user interface  
6 work in a prototype environment is completed. (ECF No. 1508 at 43-51, 76; *see also* P-  
7 2014-002; D-17 at 6; P-2014-001 at 26.) Data files are extracted from the Peoplesoft  
8 database in the prototype environment. (ECF No. 1508 at 45.) These files are then put  
9 on the T drive, which is on Rimini’s system, so they can be sent to and used with other  
10 customer environments using the AFW TransferFiles function. (P-2014-001 at 6 (“You  
11 can send an entire folder of files through the file transfer”); P-2014-002; *see also* ECF No.  
12 1508 at 48-51.)

13 139. To replicate, or “retrofit,” the modification to another customer’s  
14 environment (the “target environment”), Rimini instructed its developers to log into  
15 Application Designer to copy and paste the code changes from the spreadsheet into App  
16 Designer in the target environment. (P-2014-001; P-2014-002; *see also* ECF No. 1508 at  
17 38-39, 51-52.) Mr. Conley told developers “not to be creating anything new” or use their  
18 creativity, but to engage in “mind numbing[] copying and pasting.” (P-2014-001 at 94; P-  
19 2014-002; *see also* ECF No. 1508 at 53, 93-94.)

20 140. Rimini also instructs its developers to refer to screenshots of the prototype  
21 environment, or to directly enter the prototype environment, so they can compare the  
22 prototype environment to the target environment and ensure the modified target  
23 environment looks exactly like the prototype. (P-2014-001; P-2014-002; D-17 at 5-6  
24 (“Note: It is CRITICAL to verify the page’s cosmetic appearance against the prototype  
25 screenshot”); *see also* ECF No. 1508 at 54-55, 93-94.)

26 141. The Rimini developer then runs the Dev Review program in audit mode to  
27 confirm that the target environment matches the prototype environment exactly. (D-17 at  
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1 6 ("Select Audit from the Program Run Mode dropdown list and enter the DevTrack Id,  
2 then click Run to run the Dev Review Program").) If it does not, the Rimini Developer  
3 adjusts his or her work and runs the audit again. (*Id.* ("repeat Steps 17 and 18 until you  
4 get an error-free audit report.").)

5 142. In response to Mr. Conley explaining some of the rules for the spreadsheet,  
6 Rimini developer Don Sheffield commented in the training video 'Legal doesn't have a  
7 clue what we're doing.' (P-2014-001 at 90; P-2014-002; see *also* ECF No. 1508 at 56.)

8 143. Even if Rimini only uses the Dev Review program on code that Rimini claims  
9 to have written (*id.* at 51, 76-77), this practice is still impermissible cross-use because the  
10 updates to the PeopleSoft user interface have been developed and tested in prototype  
11 environments for other customers.

12 144. The Dev Review program relies on the PeopleSoft environment and does  
13 not run on other products. (ECF No. 1504 at 84; ECF No. 1508 at 38, 53-54.) The Dev  
14 Review program runs in a client's PeopleSoft environment and may also run PeopleTools  
15 Data Mover. (ECF No. 1504 at 85; ECF No. 1505 at 41.)

16 145. The source code for the Dev Review program, RSIDVRVW.SQR, was  
17 developed using PeopleSoft environments. (ECF No. 1504 at 84; ECF No. 1516 at 47.)  
18 Rimini used at least an environment associated with Campbell's Soup as a prototype, as  
19 shown in the training video about the Dev Review program. (ECF No. 1508 at 47-51; see  
20 *also* P-2014-001 at 16; P-2014-002.) Rimini then distributed the Dev Review program  
21 (RSIDVRVW.SQR) to other customers' PeopleSoft environments, and did so multiple  
22 times. (ECF No. 1516 at 45; see *also* D-17 at 5 ("Update RSIDVRVW.SQR in  
23 PSHOME/SQR Folder"); see *also*, e.g., P-2596 at 67, 69, 90 (showing transfers of  
24 RSIDVRVW.SQR).) Rimini also impermissibly cross-used customer environments such  
25 as Campbell Soup, City of Eugene, YRC Worldwide Technologies, and American Council  
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1 on Education to distribute the Dev Review program to other customers, frequently to more  
2 than 100 customer environments at a time. (P-9578 at 31-32.)

3 **j. Rimini's Automated Tools As Part of Its Business Model**

4 146. AFW and Dev Review eliminate manual work and save time and money for  
5 the Rimini development and QA teams. (P-1920 (regarding Dev Review Program: "week  
6 long dev review process was turned into a seconds review" and "this is about replicating  
7 re-doing the same thing for 100 clients and ensure that clients all have the same thing");  
8 see also ECF No. 1515 at 262; ECF No. 1512 at 60-61 (agreeing that "the reason Rimini  
9 was using these automated tools was to reduce its own costs").) Tim Conley said in a  
10 training session for the Dev Review tools: "my main concern was keeping this program,  
11 and they [legal] were ready to put the kibosh on it. And I said, without this program, we  
12 cannot do the work. Might as well hire 100 more developers. I mean it's just ludicrous."  
13 (P-2014-001 at 90-91.)

14 147. Although Mr. Benge suggested that AFW was only "nice to have," and that  
15 a developer manually updating files would not take that long (ECF No. 1505 at 152-53),  
16 this testimony was contradicted by Rimini's own emails (P-1732 at 1, 3). In addition, Mr.  
17 Slepko admitted that automated tools made developers more efficient. (ECF No. 1512 at  
18 56-57.)

19 148. Because Rimini's Automated tools, including AFW, CodeAnalyzer and Dev  
20 Review, and the development and QA processes around those tools, consistently copy  
21 and use the PeopleSoft software associated with one customer to copy and distribute  
22 update files to other Rimini customers, this means that Rimini's Automated Tools facilitate  
23 copying and cross-use. (ECF No. 1508 at 136.)

24 **k. Rimini's Unlicensed Distribution of Updates from**  
25 **Customer Associated Environments Licensed with a**  
**Distribution Restriction**

26 149. Section 4.1 to the City of Eugene's PeopleSoft software license provides:  
27 "Licensee may share modifications with other customers only through PeopleSoft Forum,  
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1 subject to PeopleSoft's right to modify and monitor modifications distributed through  
2 PeopleSoft Forum. Except as stated above, Licensee shall have no rights to market or  
3 distribute modifications." (ECF No. 1253 at 54.) Judge Hicks ruled in the summary  
4 judgment order that this provision in the City of Eugene license agreement "expressly  
5 prohibits distribution and/or marketing of those modifications, created and tested for City  
6 of Eugene, to anyone else." (*Id.*)

7 150. Rimini used the City of Eugene environments 10,745 times "as a source  
8 environment to send content to other customers" using its AFW tools. (ECF No. 1504 at  
9 147-48; see also P-2582; P-2577.) During the *Oracle I* contempt proceedings, Judge  
10 Hicks found that Rimini used the City of Eugene's development environment as the  
11 functional equivalent of a generic environment to engage in prohibited cross-use. See  
12 *Oracle I*, ECF No. 1548 at 23-26, 28-30 ("Rimini's conduct here, using City of Eugene's  
13 development environment to develop a fix for clients Spherion, Smead, and Matheson  
14 Trucking," and "to develop, test, and trouble shoot a fix for Johnson Controls," "is  
15 essentially the same as the prohibited conduct previously held unlawful" and "shows a  
16 return to the use of generic environments in this instance, which is clearly prohibited").

17 151. Rimini also used other customer environments as a source environment to  
18 send files to other customers using its AFW tools whose license agreements contain  
19 similar restrictions on distributing and transferring modifications and accessing  
20 PeopleSoft source code. The following customers that Rimini used as a source  
21 environment to send files to other customers using its AFW tools each have a PeopleSoft  
22 license that contains substantively the same Section 4.1 prohibitions against marketing  
23 and distributing modifications as the City of Eugene: Apollo Group, Inc. (P-6971); County  
24 of Kent (P-6685); Louisville / Jefferson County Metro (P-6853); Lower Colorado River  
25 Authority (P-6854); Municipality of Anchorage (P-6665); Rochester City School District  
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(P-6855); Shawnee Mission School District (P-1381); City of Des Moines (P-6702); City of Fresno (P-6872); Cowlitz County Washington (P-6682); Frederick County IIT (P-6795).

152. The following customers that Rimini used as a source environment to send files to other customers using its AFW tools each have a PeopleSoft license that contains prohibitions (primarily in Section 4.1) against commercializing and transferring PeopleSoft software and documentation and modifications thereto: Easter Seals New Hampshire (P-626); Abilene ISD (P-6698); Amarillo Independent School District (P-7185); AMN Healthcare, Inc. (P-6970); Barnes & Noble (P-7211); Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City (P-854); Circle K Stores (P-7190); Clear Channel Management Services (P-6694); ConAgra (P-2089); Genesis HealthCare Corp (P-6688); Hickory Tech Corporation (P-6712); Hudson Highland Group (P-6913); Markel Corporation (P-6664); MasterBrand Cabinets (P-6962); Meskwaki Bingo Casino (P-6755); Santa Clara Valley Water District (P-2222); Toll Brothers (P-767); Dofasco (P-6708 (Section A(5))); VITAS Hospice Services (P-6717 (Section A(5))).

153. The following customers that Rimini used as a source environment to send files to other customers using its AFW tools each have a PeopleSoft license with "Designates" restrictions that prohibit Rimini from accessing PeopleSoft source code: Adventist Healthcare (P-7286 at Sections 1.1 and 17); Abilene ISD (P-6698 at Sections 1.1(b) and 14); Amarillo Independent School District (P-7185 at Sections 1.1(b) and 14); AMN Healthcare, Inc. (P-6970 at Sections 1.1 and 14); Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City (P-854 at Sections 1.1(b) and 17); Circle K Stores (P-7190 at Sections 1.1(b) and 14); ConAgra (P-2089 at Sections 1.1(b) and 16); Easter Seals New Hampshire (P-626 at Sections 1.1 and 14); Hickory Tech Corporation (P-6712 at Sections 1(b) and 14); Hudson Highland Group (P-6913 at Section 1.1(b) and 14); Markel Corporation (P-6664

1 at Sections 1.1(b) and 14); Meskwaki Bingo Casino (P-6755 at Sections 1.1(b) and 14);  
2 Toll Brothers (P-767 at Sections 1.1(b) and 14).

3 154. P-2582 summarizes the number of instances in which a client environment  
4 was used as a source environment to send files to other customer environments using  
5 CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient. (ECF No. 1504 at 149-52.) The files that Rimini sent  
6 from one customer environment to other customers through  
7 CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient are modifications to PeopleSoft software: “they are  
8 changes to the PeopleSoft software developed in the PeopleSoft environment” of one  
9 customer that are “then provided to other customers.” (*Id.* at 152-53.) Appendix P-2582  
10 is a copy of P-2582 highlighting the source environments that were licensed with one or  
11 more of the distribution prohibitions previously discussed in this section.

12 155. P-9578 identifies the specific files that Rimini transmitted through  
13 CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient from a source customer environment to other customers  
14 during Process 2.0 and the *Oracle II* period. (ECF No. 1504 at 153-54.) Appendix P-9578  
15 is a copy of P-9578 highlighting specific files that were sent from source environments  
16 that were licensed with one or more of the distribution prohibitions previously discussed  
17 in this section. Rimini used CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient to transfer the files identified  
18 in P-9578 the same way that it transferred its HCM104288 update previously found  
19 infringing in the September 2020 Order. (ECF No. 1504 at 158-59.)

20 156. P-2577 summarizes the number of instances in which a client environment  
21 was used as a source environment to send modifications to Oracle source code files using  
22 GenDiff/Apply Diff. (ECF No. 1504 at 154-55.) The Diff files that Rimini sent to other  
23 customer environments using GenDiff/ApplyDiff are modifications to PeopleSoft source  
24 code; Diff files are “a recording of what the differences are between two files so that those  
25 differences can be programmatically replicated on another computer system.” (*Id.* at 123.)  
26 Appendix P-2577 is a copy of P-2577 highlighting the source environments that were  
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1 licensed with one or more of the distribution prohibitions previously discussed in this  
2 section.

3 157. Appendix PeopleSoft-4 identifies the copyright registrations corresponding  
4 to the PeopleSoft software in the source PeopleSoft software environments that contain  
5 one or more of the distribution prohibitions previously discussed in this section. (ECF No.  
6 1524-2 at 40-44.)

## 7 **2. E-Business Suite (“EBS”)**

8 157. Oracle’s main claim as it relates to Oracle’s E-Business Suite (“EBS”)  
9 product is that Rimini’s process for developing so-called “prototype” updates infringes  
10 Oracle’s pertinent copyrights. The prototype client is the first client to receive an update  
11 when Rimini provides updates to multiple customers affected by a TLR change. (Sahni  
12 Depo. at 52 (explaining that the “prototype” client is “the first client coding is being  
13 started”).) A Rimini developer then uses a technical specification to guide the  
14 development work for the remaining clients, which Oracle claims is an impermissible form  
15 of “cross-use.” (ECF No. 1504 at 250; ECF No. 1515 at 116-18.)

16 158. When providing TLR updates to multiple EBS clients, Rimini uses technical  
17 specifications. (ECF No. 1508 at 209-11.) Using the technical specification, developers  
18 manually implement the update, separately, in each client’s environment. (*Id.* at 210-11;  
19 ECF No. 1515 at 114, 129-30.) The implementation of the update for each client may be  
20 different because different clients have different software versions, patch histories, and  
21 customizations. (ECF No. 1508 at 190-91, 212; ECF No. 1515 at 117.)

22 159. Oracle’s expert Ms. Fredricksen-Cross opined that 158 EBS updates were  
23 developed by Rimini through “cross-use.” (ECF No. 1504 at 237; ECF No. 1505 at 3.)  
24 However, with respect to 157 of these updates, she offered no opinions about the  
25 contents of either the updates themselves, or of the technical specifications associated  
26 with them. (*Id.* at 3-5 (conceding that she only discussed five specific examples of “cross-  
27 used” EBS updates, and for the other 153 she “provide[d] no opinions whatsoever that  
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1 they contain any Oracle code” or that the associated tech specs contained Oracle code);  
2 *id.* at 5 (admitting that even with respect to the five examples she discussed, she did not  
3 contend the updates contained Oracle code).) Rather, Ms. Frederiksen-Cross counted  
4 these 157 updates as “cross-use” because Rimini implemented each of the updates for  
5 more than one client, irrespective of what they contained or how the updates were  
6 provided. (*Id.* at 243, 258 (conceding her “cross-use” opinions do not depend on whether  
7 updates implemented for more than one client contain any literal or nonliteral Oracle  
8 expression, but only whether an update was developed “through the use of one  
9 customer’s environment” and then at any later point “applied in another customer’s  
10 environment”), 240 (“I merely identified and counted the fact that the update existed.”),  
11 242 (updates counted if “developed in a client environment” and there existed “technical  
12 documentation that would allow Rimini to apply [it]” for other clients); ECF No. 1505 at 4.)

13 160. As to the remaining update, Ms. Frederiksen-Cross opined that the contents  
14 of the particular technical specification associated with one EBS update (EBS 100025)  
15 contained Oracle code. (ECF No. 1504 at 194-197.) However, she offered no opinion that  
16 the technical specification and update (which were for a 2013 year-end update) were ever  
17 used by Rimini after October 2013. (*Id.* at 272.)

### 18 3. J.D. Edwards (“JDE”)

19 161. As mentioned above, Oracle asserted infringement in this case of only five  
20 JDE copyright registrations: four covering specific JDE updates and one covering a  
21 database of documentation, *i.e.*, registration numbers TX 8-116-321, TX 8-116-317, TX  
22 8-116-314, TX 8-130-597, and TXu1-607-455. (ECF No. 1505 at 27-29; ECF No. 584 at  
23 40-41.) None of those registrations cover the actual JDE releases themselves. (ECF No.  
24 1505 at 28.) Oracle acknowledged that it did not offer any evidence of allegedly infringing  
25 conduct related to these five registered copyrights. (*Id.* at 29.) Indeed, Oracle sought at  
26 the last minute to amend its pleadings in this case to add registrations into its case-in-  
27 chief. (ECF No. 1479 (sealed).) The Court denied Oracle’s motion and rejected Oracle’s  
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1 efforts to belatedly assert infringement claims as to any JDE copyright registrations apart  
2 from the five identified in Oracle's operative pleadings. (ECF No. 1511.)

3 **4. Oracle Database**

4 162. The parties have stipulated that "Oracle owns and develops Oracle  
5 Database, database software that is often used in conjunction with enterprise software  
6 applications." (ECF No. 1309 at 14; ECF No. 1460 at 1 (¶ 4).)

7 163. Rimini created at least 65 new Oracle software environments on its own  
8 computer systems between January 23, 2012, and March 30, 2014. Of these 65 local  
9 environments, 18 of them included a copy of Oracle Database as the database  
10 component. (ECF No. 1504 at 55-57.)

11 164. Oracle's Appendix Database-1 (ECF No. 1524-3 at 1) identifies the software  
12 environments that Rimini created on its own computer systems during the *Oracle II* period  
13 containing an installed copy of Oracle Database, as well as the Oracle Database  
14 registrations corresponding to each such installation.

15 165. Oracle's Appendix Database-2 (*id.* at 2-5) identifies the PeopleSoft  
16 environments that were subject to the migration and contained an installed copy of Oracle  
17 Database, as well as the Oracle Database registrations corresponding to each such  
18 installation. In performing the migration, Rimini made complete copies of these instances  
19 of Oracle Database.

20 166. Oracle's Appendix Database-3 (*id.* at 6-8) identifies the PeopleSoft  
21 environments that Rimini used as source environments to send updates, files, and  
22 modifications to PeopleSoft software using the AFW tools  
23 CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient and GenDiff/ApplyDiff that contained an installed copy  
24 of Oracle Database, as well as the Oracle Database registrations corresponding to each  
25 such installation.

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**B. Oracle's Claims Under the Digital Millenium Copyright Act ("DMCA")**

167. Rimini removed Oracle's copyright notices and other copyright management information in Oracle files or derivative works thereof and distributed those files without Oracle's copyright management information. (ECF No. 1504 at 54, 170.)

168. Rimini directed its employees to remove copyright management information from Oracle's source code files and derivative works thereof. (*Id.* at 170-72.) Rimini wrote "Developer Guidelines" instructing its developers not to include Oracle's copyright notice when creating a file "that leverages portions of existing Oracle program(s)." (*Id.*; *see also* P-584 at 14; ECF No. 1507 at 142-43.) "Leveraging" means "reusing a component"—*i.e.*, "reusing source code." (ECF No. 1504 at 172.)

169. Since Process 1.0, and in earlier versions of its Developer Guidelines dating back to 2012, Rimini has consistently instructed its developers not to include Oracle copyright notices in files that "leverage portions of existing Oracle program(s)." (P-9489 at 10 ("Effective: June 15, 2012"); P-9466 at 14 ("Effective: 6/23/2014"); *see also* ECF No. 1507 at 141.) The Process 2.0 versions of Rimini's Developer Guidelines continued this instruction but removed the language admitting that Rimini programs that "leverage portions of existing Oracle program(s)" "are derivative works." (*Compare* P-9489 at 10 *with* P-9475 at 15 ("Effective: 6/23/2014") *and* P-584 at 14 ("Effective: 6/30/2014"); *see also* ECF No. ECF No. 1507 at 140-44, 150-51.)

170. Ms. Frederiksen-Cross identified thousands of instances in which Rimini distributed files containing substantial portions of Oracle's protected expression but where Oracle's copyright management information had been removed. (ECF No. 1504 at 54, 170-74.)

171. In her first analysis, Ms. Frederiksen-Cross identified 3,588 instances in which copyright management information was removed from RSI-prefixed files that were located in PeopleSoft environments associated with Rimini's customers. (*Id.* at 172-74.)

1 In other words, her first analysis identified 3,588 instances of RSI-prefixed files in which  
2 an early version of an RSI-prefixed file contained an Oracle copyright notice but then later  
3 did not contain any Oracle copyright management information, but nonetheless contained  
4 substantial portions of Oracle's protected expression. (*Id.*)

5 172. Professor Astrachan incorrectly contended that these 3,588 DMCA  
6 violations concern only six files. (ECF No. 1515 at 181-83.) To the contrary, while Ms.  
7 Frederiksen-Cross identified "six file names" associated with these violations, "there are  
8 many, many different versions of these files" that were distributed "to many customers  
9 that we were able to confirm from the third party production." (ECF No. 1516 at 72.)  
10 Demonstrative exhibit P-2527 lists the unique versions of those six files and the customer  
11 environments in which they were found. (*Id.* at 72-75; *see also* P-2527.) Ms. Frederiksen-  
12 Cross identified over 150 unique versions of these files from which Oracle copyright  
13 management information had been removed, many versions of which were found in  
14 multiple customer environments. (*Id.*)

15 173. There is also no evidence to support Professor Astrachan's contention that  
16 Rimini's removal of copyright management information from these 3,588 files only took  
17 place in 2010. (ECF No. 1515 at 181-82.) While Mr. Conley briefly discussed some of the  
18 file names underlying Rimini's DMCA violations, the most that Mr. Conley explained was  
19 that some version of these files had been delivered to clients in 2010. (ECF No. 1508 at  
20 67.) Mr. Conley never testified as to when Rimini removed copyright management  
21 information from each of the files that Ms. Frederiksen-Cross identified. (*Id.*) In addition,  
22 the 2010 client delivery documentation that Mr. Conley referenced during his testimony  
23 falsely states "This is a new SQC" for each of the file names that he discussed—  
24 RSICDVER.SQR, RSISTCD.SQC, RSIW2SSA.SQC, and RSIW2\_ST.SQC—without any

1 indication that the origin of these files is Oracle's PeopleSoft source code. (D-2474 at 22-  
2 23.)

3 174. The precise timing of Rimini's removal of Oracle copyright management  
4 information from these files is also irrelevant. Ms. Frederiksen-Cross confirmed that  
5 Rimini repeatedly used AFW to send files from which Oracle's copyright management  
6 information had been removed up through 2018. (ECF No. 1504 at 173-74.) For example,  
7 RSICDVER.SQC, RSIW2SSA.SQC, and RSISTCD.SQC, which are included within Ms.  
8 Frederiksen-Cross's first analysis of DMCA removal files, were frequently distributed by  
9 Rimini using CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient during Process 2.0. (*Compare* P-2527  
10 ("File Name") *with* P-9578 ("FILENAME").) Professor Astrachan did not dispute the  
11 distributions, and conceded that that these files and derivatives of these files, "might be  
12 used as part of many updates in many clients." (ECF No. 1515 at 182.)

13 175. The RSI810ST.SQR and RSI960US.SQR programs previously analyzed  
14 present additional evidence of Rimini's removal of Oracle copyright management  
15 information from rewrite files during Process 2.0 and the distribution of those files to  
16 customers. Regarding RSI810ST.SQR, Ms. Frederiksen-Cross determined that Rimini  
17 developer Harika Mandla "deleted the lines from [the] copyright notice" in Oracle's  
18 TAX810DC.SQR file during the creation of Rimini's RSI810ST.SQR file in late 2014. (ECF  
19 No. 1504 at 101; P-1673 at 1 ("Original Design" dated "11/11/2014").) During Process  
20 2.0, Rimini distributed the RSI810ST.SQR program to clients 7,047 times using its AFW  
21 tools. (ECF No. 1504 at 126.)

22 176. Regarding RSI960US.SQR, Rimini developer Susan Tahtaras confirmed  
23 that Rimini created this rewrite file by rearchitecting Oracle's TAX960US.SQR file. (ECF  
24 No. 1507 at 156-58.) Ms. Tahtaras confirmed that before engaging in that rewrite process,  
25 Oracle's TAX960US.SQR file (titled "Create W-2 Print File") "was modified numerous  
26 times by Rimini." (*Id.* at 158-59; *see also* P-2422.) Ms. Tahtaras confirmed that Rimini's  
27 modifications to TAX960US.SQR continued through June 2013, and that Rimini created  
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1 RSI960US.SQR (also titled "Create W-2 Print File," but without an Oracle copyright  
2 notice) in connection with Rimini's development of the HCM103493 update in June 2014.  
3 (ECF No. 1507 at 159, 163; see also P-9505; P-1203.) And Ms. Tahtaras further  
4 confirmed that the HCM103493 update had "been in development since 6/20/2013,"  
5 leading to the only reasonable conclusion that Rimini removed the Oracle copyright notice  
6 from TAX960US.SQR when rearchitecting the file to create RSI960US.SQR, just as  
7 Rimini was transitioning to Process 2.0 in the middle of 2014. (ECF No. 1507 at 163; see  
8 also P1203 at 1; P-1201 at 1 ("Original Design" dated 8/29/2014); P-1202 at 1 ("Original  
9 Design" dated 6/26/2014).)

10 177. Rimini's removal of Oracle copyright management information from  
11 TAX960US.SQR to create RSI960US.SQR is also consistent with the functional and  
12 technical specifications for the HCM103493 update, which explain that as part of this  
13 update, the "W-2 print program, TAX960US.sqr, has been modified and the process  
14 definition has been replaced with RSI960US.sqr to unify the various code lines . . . ." (P-  
15 1201 at 1, 10 ("TAX960US – project to get all clients on one code line version"); P-1202  
16 at 1 ("Project to get all client code to one ver[s]ion for the US Fed YE process"); see also  
17 ECF No. 1507 at 163-65.)

18 178. Further evidence was also presented at trial establishing that Rimini  
19 removed an Oracle copyright notice as part of its creation of its RSIW2SSA.SQR file.  
20 (Compare P-9500 ("RSISSAW2: EFW2 record layout for SSA W2" source code file, listing  
21 "6/21/2010 RSIHCM101507" as the only entry on the Rimini Street Modification Log, with  
22 Oracle copyright notice), with P-9492 ("RSIW2SSA: EFW2 record layout for SSA W2"  
23 source code file listing "6/21/2010 RSIHCM101507" as first entry and "2/6/2015 RSI-  
24 HCM104700" as last entry on Rimini Street Modification Log, with Oracle copyright notice  
25 removed; see also ECF No. 1507 at 151-55.) As shown in P-9578, Rimini distributed  
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1 RSIW2SSA.SQC from one customer to one or more other customers 39 times using  
2 CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient.

3 **C. Ravin's Involvement With Infringing Activity**

4 341. Mr. Ravin is the CEO and Chairman of Rimini Street. He has operational  
5 control over Rimini by virtue of his role as CEO and Chairman. Mr. Ravin also leads  
6 Rimini's operating committee, the highest level of management of Rimini Street. (ECF  
7 No. 1503 at 84.)

8 342. Mr. Ravin oversaw Rimini's creation of infringing Oracle PeopleSoft  
9 environments on Rimini's systems and the migration (copying) of those infringing  
10 environments. (*Id.* at 93-94.)

11 343. Mr. Ravin personally made the decision to carry out the migration and,  
12 between February 2014 and July 2014, oversaw the copying of specific customer  
13 environments and files from Rimini's systems to "cloud" services and customer-hosted  
14 environments. (*Id.* at 91, 94, 98, 117.) Mr. Ravin also made the determination that copying  
15 the infringing environments on Rimini's systems and then sending those copies to  
16 Windstream's cloud services did not infringe Oracle copyrights. (*Id.* at 116-17; see also  
17 P-1577.)

18 344. Mr. Ravin also personally made the decision not to comply immediately with  
19 Judge Hicks' February 2014 Order in *Oracle I* holding the PeopleSoft environments on  
20 Rimini Street's systems were infringing, and instead to continue using those infringing  
21 environments while the migration was underway between February 2014 and July 2014.  
22 (ECF No. 1503 at 94, 97.) Mr. Ravin further decided that Judge Hicks' order did not affect  
23 any product line other than PeopleSoft. (*Id.* at 96.) The day after the Court issued its  
24 order, Mr. Ravin sent a company-wide email telling employees, "PeopleSoft Support and  
25 Development are to be provided EXACTLY as we do today, with no interruption or any  
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1 changes in service” and “[it]s business as usual for all PeopleSoft support and  
2 development.” (P-1257 at 2; see *also* ECF No. 1503 at 97 (Ravin discussing P1257).)

3 345. Mr. Ravin also made the decision that Rimini Street would not build new  
4 development and testing environments, but instead would make multiple copies of the  
5 infringing environments and send those copies to customers. (ECF No. 1503 at 98.) After  
6 the “migration,” Rimini continued to use the migrated infringing environments in the same  
7 way that it had used the infringing local environments to develop fixes and updates that  
8 were distributed to other customers. (*Id.*) After the February 2014 Order in *Oracle I*, Mr.  
9 Ravin told Rimini’s employees that they didn’t have to do anything in response to the  
10 Court’s order that Rimini wasn’t doing already. (*Id.* at 99.)

11 346. Mr. Ravin took personal charge over, and regularly monitored, development  
12 efforts related to the Rimini tools at issue in this case that infringe Oracle’s copyrights.  
13 (*Id.* at 242; see *also* P-1573; P-1265; P-1266.)

14 347. Mr. Ravin gave the direction to move to the PeopleSoft TLR development  
15 processes using AFW as part of what was interchangeably called Environments 2.0,  
16 Rimini 2.0, Process 2.0, and Development 2.0. (ECF No. 1503 at 89, 134-35.) Rimini did  
17 not develop and implement AFW for the purpose of complying with the Court’s orders in  
18 *Oracle I*. Under Mr. Ravin’s direction, Rimini designed AFW and the Environments 2.0  
19 strategy in 2012—before any Court rulings or orders. (*Id.* at 135-36, 210.)

20 348. Mr. Ravin considered Environments 2.0 to be “one of the most important  
21 projects that Rimini had ever done.” (*Id.* at 94.) Mr. Ravin reviewed detailed project plans  
22 for Environments 2.0 and was actively involved in making sure that Environments 2.0 was  
23 designed and completed on time. (*Id.* at 93-94.) Mr. Ravin considered AFW to be “the  
24 most important project in the company.” (*Id.* at 94, 135; see *also* P-1265 at 1.) He also

1 took charge of that project after determining that Jim Benge and others working on it had  
2 “to be pulled up hill by the nose.” (P-1572 at 1; P-1265; see also ECF No. 1505 at 162.)

3 349. Mr. Ravin also demonstrated an in-depth understanding of Rimini’s  
4 infringing support practices under Process 2.0. According to Mr. Ravin, one of Rimini’s  
5 goals was to replace different customers’ PeopleSoft source code files with “one code for  
6 all” or “rewrite” files so that all customers receiving the same update would have a  
7 common code or one code for all. (ECF No. 1503 at 105.) Mr. Ravin understood that  
8 Rimini’s standard practice under this prototyping model for PeopleSoft TLR updates is to  
9 develop and test a “one code for all” file in a prototype customer environment, creating  
10 RAM copies of the customer environment, for the benefit of other customers. (*Id.* at 108  
11 (“Q I’m asking you, using your definition of prototype as you stated in court, do they give  
12 – do they develop that prototype in one environment and give that prototype to other  
13 customers? A They would give the design to other customer environments.”), 139  
14 (agreeing that Rimini creates RAM copies of Oracle software when developing updates),  
15 105-06 (“Q Well, is it a violation of the acceptable use policy since July 2014 to use one  
16 client’s PeopleSoft software to develop software updates or modifications for the benefits  
17 of other clients? A Oh, I think other clients can benefit.”).)

18 350. Mr. Ravin also understood the critical importance of AFW and other  
19 development tools to Rimini’s plan to automate the cross-use of remote customer  
20 PeopleSoft environments. (P-1266 at 1 (Benge to Ravin: “This is a fundamental  
21 requirement of our tools to work in a distributed environment. With this, we’ll be able to  
22 simultaneously initiate processes across a multitude of client environments.”); see also  
23 ECF No. 1503 at 141.) He also knew that Rimini developed and tested AFW in customer  
24 environments, which created RAM copies of the PeopleSoft software in those  
25 environments. (*Id.* at 136.)

26 351. Mr. Ravin also had direct supervision over Code Analyzer’s timeline and  
27 planning. (*Id.* at 135.) Code Analyzer creates “the recipe of how to create that particular  
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1 update, and that recipe is then stored on [Rimini Street's] system.” (*Id.* at 244.) That  
2 “recipe” is then “used to help build other environments and other changes at other  
3 customers . . . .” (*Id.* at 140.)

4 352. Mr. Ravin similarly oversaw Rimini’s provision of support for JDE. When the  
5 Permanent Injunction was first issued in *Oracle I* in 2016—prohibiting Rimini from  
6 accessing and copying JDE source code—Rimini temporarily stopped its infringing JDE  
7 support processes and adopted an approach of “looking over the shoulder” via remote  
8 access of customers’ employees accessing the source code to comply with the  
9 Permanent Injunction. (*Id.* at 142-43.)

10 353. Mr. Ravin and Rimini told investors and potential investors that the  
11 Injunction would “limit the process of Rimini’s currently offered JD Edwards Support  
12 Services, to the extent Rimini would not be able to access source code.” (P-9582 at 18.)  
13 Moreover, Mr. Ravin and Rimini represented to investors that Rimini’s “over the shoulder”  
14 approach was a viable alternative that would enable Rimini to “fulfill its Service obligations  
15 involving source code modification[s]” to JD Edwards customers while complying with the  
16 Injunction. (*Id.*)

17 354. Mr. Ravin personally made the decision to abandon “over the shoulder” and  
18 revert back to JD Edwards support services that included technical specifications  
19 containing snippets of Oracle code, after determining that the Permanent Injunction  
20 entered in *Oracle I* purportedly permitted Rimini engineers to copy JD Edwards source  
21 code to develop fixes and updates. (ECF No. 1503 at 144.)

22 355. Given Mr. Ravin’s knowledge of the court orders, the *Oracle I* Permanent  
23 Injunction, and his intimate knowledge of, authority over, and personal involvement in  
24 developing the technical business practices of Rimini, this Court finds that he either knew  
25 about or was willfully ignorant to the widespread copying and impermissible cross-use  
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1 continuing at Rimini and materially contributed to and induced Rimini's infringement of  
2 Oracle's copyrights.

3 356. Mr. Ravin also had and exercised the right and ability to control Rimini's  
4 infringing and otherwise unlawful conduct. Mr. Ravin was and still is the chief executive  
5 of Rimini and through that position had the ultimate authority and responsibility over what  
6 happened at the company, including the authority to bring an end to any infringing Rimini  
7 support process. (*Id.* at 84.)

8 357. Mr. Ravin has profited, continues to profit from, and has a substantial  
9 financial interest in Rimini's ongoing unlawful conduct.

10 358. Accordingly, this Court finds that Mr. Ravin profited directly from Rimini's  
11 copyright infringement and had the authority and ability to supervise Rimini.

12 **D. Rimini's Claim for Declarations of Non-Infringement**

13 359. For the reasons provided below in its pertinent conclusions of law, the Court  
14 will only include facts pertinent to Rimini's support of Oracle's JDE product here.

15 360. Like with some other Oracle products for which it offers support, one way  
16 that Rimini provides support for JDE customers is by performing a fix or update for one  
17 customer, and then writing a technical specification document about how the pertinent  
18 developer created that fix or update so that other developers then use to perform the  
19 same fix or update for other customers. (ECF No. 1505 at 89; see *also* D-2179.)

20 361. For relatively simple updates, the technical specification is created by the  
21 Rimini developer at the outset. (ECF No. 1505 at 85.) The developer will then go into the  
22 development environment of a Rimini client that needs the particular update, and perform  
23 the update "to prove out the design" of the technical specification. (*Id.*) If necessary, the  
24 Rimini developer will then update the technical specification. (*Id.*) For more complex  
25 updates, the Rimini developer will go into the development environment of a client that  
26 needs the update to understand where changes will need to be made and, once that is  
27 proven out, create the technical specification. (*Id.*) Under either scenario, the work done  
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1 in the client's development environment is done for that client and not on Rimini's servers.  
2 (*Id.* at 85-86; ECF No. 1515 at 135-36.) A Rimini developer will then use the technical  
3 specification to manually implement the update, separately, in each client's environment.  
4 (ECF No. 1505 at 76, 95.) Rimini developers do not develop a JDE update in a client's  
5 environment where that client does not need the update. (*Id.* at 86.)

6 362. Oracle's expert Ms. Frederiksen-Cross claimed that Rimini implemented  
7 372 "cross-used" JDE updates, but she discussed only one specific JDE update in her  
8 testimony. (*Id.* at 5-6.) For all the other updates counted as "cross-use," Ms. Frederiksen-  
9 Cross included them solely on the basis that an update was implemented for one client  
10 and then "received by more than one client." (*Id.* at 6-7.) Ms. Frederiksen-Cross offered  
11 no opinions on how these updates were actually implemented for clients, and she did not  
12 dispute that they were manually implemented by a Rimini developer for each client. (*Id.*  
13 at 6-9.) But she opined they constituted "cross-use" if they involved use of technical  
14 specifications that included "detailed, explicit instructions" or code written entirely by  
15 Rimini "developed in one customer's environment and then used on behalf of another  
16 customer." (*Id.* at 8-9.)

17 363. Oracle also elicited some testimony that in one JDE technical specification,  
18 Rimini included "locators"—snippets of Oracle code—that were used to indicate where  
19 new code created by Rimini should be included. (P-6349.17460; *see also* ECF No. 1505  
20 at 77-79.) Judge Hicks already ruled that any technical specifications that contain such  
21 locators violate the Permanent Injunction entered in *Oracle I*. *See Oracle I*, ECF No. 1548  
22 at 46-47. Accordingly, Rimini may not use or write any technical specifications that contain  
23 "locators." *See id.* But Rimini's business analyst for the Tax and Regulation Department  
24 for JDE, Michael Jacob, admitted that the technical specification for Rimini's JDE105115  
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1 update contains multiple excerpts of JDE source code. (P-6349.17460 at 38, 40; ECF No.  
2 1505 at 77-79.)

3 364. Indeed, Rimini claimed to have stopped putting screenshots of JDE  
4 software into its JD Edwards technical specifications, but never specified when it  
5 supposedly implemented this process change. (ECF No. 1505 at 91.) In any event, the  
6 practice remained widespread through at least 2016, as evidenced by the technical  
7 specification for Rimini's JDE105106 update. This 2016 update addressed "US-FED IRS  
8 Form 1094-C & 1095-C for Tax Year 2016" and was delivered to four of Rimini's clients.  
9 (P-6349.17432 at 2.) Mr. Jacob admitted that the JDE105106 technical specification  
10 contained multiple screenshots of the "exact coding change[s] needed to be made for this  
11 particular update." (ECF No. 1505 at 79-82; see *also* P-6349.17432 at 44, 51, 53, 80.) In  
12 total, the JDE105106 technical specification contains 88 screenshots of JDE software,  
13 over 60 of which illustrate the exact coding changes that need to be made as part of this  
14 update. (P-6349.17432 at 43-118.) Rimini developed this update for customers Carico  
15 International (EnterpriseOne 8.12), Fond du Lac Reservation (Enterprise One 9.1),  
16 Washtenaw County (OneWorld XE), and Libby Glass (World A9.3). (*Id.* at 2.)

17 365. Two other JD Edwards technical specifications containing screenshots of  
18 code are also in evidence. (P-6349.5001 at 9-11 ("This section shows the actual code  
19 changes made to all objects affected by this design"; showing changes to files  
20 XT4312Z1.h and XT4312Z2.c); P6349.17313 at 10-12 ("Existing Code"; "Corrected  
21 Code"), 15-18 ("Incorrect Code"; "Corrected Code").) The updates in P-6349.5001 were  
22 made in the JD Edwards environment associated with customer CertainTeed Inc  
23 (OneWorld/Enterprise One 8.9), and the updates in P-6349.17313 were made in the JD  
24 Edwards environment associated with customers Carico International, Fond du Lac  
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1 Reservation, Washtenaw County, Kansas City Missouri School District (World A8.1), and  
2 Libby Glass.

3 366. Apart from doing tax, legal, and regulatory updates, Rimini also provides  
4 some custom break/fix solutions for JDE clients as the support need arises. (ECF No.  
5 1505 at 83.) Rimini generates technical specifications for some break/fix solutions. (*Id.* at  
6 89.)

### 7 **E. Lanham Act**

8 367. As further explained below in its pertinent conclusions of law, the Court  
9 agrees with Oracle that Rimini made three categories of false statements in its  
10 commercial advertising and promotion regarding Rimini's and Oracle's support services,  
11 including: (1) statements that Rimini had ceased using the support processes that were  
12 at issue in *Oracle I* and was honoring Oracle's copyrights and licenses; (2) statements  
13 that Oracle's security offering was inadequate and that Rimini's security offering was  
14 superior; and (3) statements that Rimini's support offering did not share anything in  
15 common with the support offering of TomorrowNow.

#### 16 **1. Statements Regarding Support Process Changes**

17 368. In *Oracle I*, Judge Hicks ruled in February and August 2014 that Rimini had  
18 violated Oracle's software license agreements and infringed Oracle's copyrights by: (1)  
19 creating copies of Oracle copyrighted materials on locations outside of the customers'  
20 facilities; and (2) using one customer's Oracle software environment to support other  
21 customers. See *Oracle I*, ECF Nos. 474, 476.

22 369. Following these rulings, Rimini made the widespread representation to  
23 customers and prospective customers in marketing communications that Judge Hicks'  
24 summary judgment rulings in *Oracle I* were related to processes and software no longer  
25 in use at Rimini Street.

26 370. In August 2014, after Judge Hicks issued his second *Oracle I* summary  
27 judgment order, Rimini sent a communication to all of its customers stating—in underlined  
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1 text—that “the Court’s rulings relate to processes and software no longer in use at Rimini  
2 Street.” (P-6057; *see a/so* ECF No. 1503 at 121.)

3 371. Rimini used the same message as a talking point for customers, prospective  
4 customers, media, and analysts. (P-1580 at 2 (“The rulings relate to Oracle software no  
5 longer in use at Rimini Street”); *see a/so* ECF No. 1503 at 124-25.)

6 372. David Rowe, who was Rimini’s Chief Marketing Officer in 2015,  
7 disseminated the same message through the media, including an August 15, 2014, email  
8 from Rimini to an editor of eWEEK and Associated Press correspondent, stating that “the  
9 rulings in February and today relate to processes and Oracle software no longer in use  
10 at Rimini Street.” (P-655 at 2.)

11 373. Mr. Rowe testified that this statement was a representation that Rimini was  
12 no longer engaging in any cross-use. (ECF No. 1508 at 284-85.)

13 374. From July of 2014, it was also Rimini’s “standard and general messaging to  
14 customers that Rimini was not copying or sharing Oracle software between clients.” (P-  
15 1157; *see a/so* ECF No. 1503 at 104.)

16 375. It was also Rimini’s standard message to customers after July 2014 that, in  
17 providing support to customers, Rimini no longer used “any Oracle software or support  
18 materials stored on any Rimini Street servers or at any Rimini Street facility.” (P-1157; *see*  
19 *a/so* ECF No. 1503 at 105.)

20 376. As Rimini knew when it made them, those representations were false and  
21 misleading.

22 377. Rimini knew as of February 2014, when Judge Hicks issued the first  
23 summary judgment ruling in *Oracle I*, that the local PeopleSoft software environments  
24 stored on its systems infringed Oracle’s PeopleSoft copyrights. Nevertheless, Rimini

1 continued using those same software environments in support of its customers. (P-1257;  
2 see also ECF No. 1503 at 95-97.)

3 378. Further, while Rimini eventually migrated those software environments off  
4 of its systems to Windstream or client facilities, Rimini continued using those same  
5 PeopleSoft software environments to support its customers. (*Id.* at 97-98.)

6 379. Rimini continues to use some of those infringing, migrated software  
7 environments. (*Id.* at 218.)

8 380. This evidence establishes that, contrary to its messaging to customers,  
9 Rimini continued to use the same PeopleSoft software environments at issue in *Oracle I*  
10 long after it told its customers the software at issue in *Oracle I* was “no longer in use.”

11 381. And as discussed above the evidence also shows that, contrary to its  
12 statements to customers that the processes at issue in *Oracle I* were no longer used at  
13 Rimini, Rimini continued to impermissibly cross-use Oracle software as a core part of its  
14 support model well beyond the summary judgment rulings and throughout this litigation.

15 382. Further, Judge Hicks has already determined that Rimini’s cross-use and  
16 violations of the facilities restrictions continued after the *Oracle I* summary judgment  
17 rulings, contrary to Rimini’s representations.

18 383. Judge Hicks ruled in the September 2020 Order that Rimini made copies of  
19 the Campbell Soup PeopleSoft environment that “could not be for Campbell Soup’s sole  
20 ‘internal data processing operations’” and that “Rimini used Campbell Soup’s  
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1 development environment, under color of Campbell Soup's license, to develop [an]  
2 update for Toll Brothers." (ECF No. 1253 at 44, 46.)

3 384. Judge Hicks also found that Rimini engaged in impermissible cross-use  
4 when it distributed an update developed and tested in the City of Eugene's development  
5 environment to other Rimini customers. (*Id.* at 53.)

6 385. In his *Oracle I* contempt ruling, Judge Hicks also determined that Rimini's  
7 impermissible cross-use and violations of the facilities restrictions continued after the  
8 *Oracle I* summary judgment rulings.

9 386. Indeed, Judge Hicks ruled that Rimini violated the *Oracle I* Permanent  
10 Injunction and the PeopleSoft license facilities restriction by storing multiple PeopleSoft  
11 files on Rimini's systems. See *Oracle I*, ECF No. 1548 at 17-18.

12 387. Judge Hicks also found "by clear and convincing evidence that Rimini cross  
13 used City of Eugene's development environment to support other clients." *Id.* at 25-29.

14 388. Judge Hicks further found that Rimini improperly copied Oracle Database  
15 files on its systems in violation of Oracle's Database license and the *Oracle I* Permanent  
16 Injunction. (*Id.* at 48-49.)

17 389. The evidence regarding Rimini's conduct and Judge Hicks' prior findings  
18 regarding Rimini's conduct establishes that Rimini's representations that the *Oracle I*  
19 summary judgment findings "relate to processes and software no longer in use at Rimini  
20 Street" were false.

## 21 **2. Rimini's Statements Regarding Security**

22 396. Enterprises use enterprise software like the products at issue to store highly  
23 valuable and sensitive data, such as financial information, social security numbers, and  
24 patient information. (ECF No. 1503 at 15-16; ECF No. 1512 at 100.) Enterprises  
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1 accordingly have a real and serious need to protect their enterprise software from  
2 cyberattacks, which only continue to grow in frequency and sophistication. (*Id.*)

3 397. As part of Oracle's support services for the enterprise software products at  
4 issue, Oracle develops and releases security patches that fix vulnerabilities in the  
5 products' source code that hackers may otherwise exploit. (ECF No. 1503 at 14-15.) The  
6 vast majority of Oracle's security patches are released in quarterly bundles called "critical  
7 patch updates" ("CPUs"), but, in the uncommon occurrence where a vulnerability  
8 becomes publicly known, Oracle releases "security alerts" to patch the publicly known  
9 vulnerability as soon as the patch becomes available. (*Id.* at 16-17.)

10 398. It is undisputed that Rimini does not and cannot provide its customers with  
11 CPUs or security alerts because Rimini does not have access to the source code  
12 necessary to develop these patches. (ECF No. 1512 at 99; ECF No. 1513 at 165-66.)  
13 Rimini's security offerings to customers consist of: (1) security advisory services that  
14 Rimini calls Global Security Services ("GSS"); and (2) a "virtual patching" software  
15 created by a third party company, McAfee, that Rimini rebranded as "Advanced Database  
16 Security" ("ADS") and began reselling for an additional charge in June 2017. (ECF No.  
17 1514 at 15, 18-19, 40-41, 86-87; ECF No. 1512 at 95, 99; *see also* P-1655.) Rimini may  
18 also recommend to its customers two other third-party virtual patching products—  
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1 Integrity's AppDefend and Imperva's SecureSphere—but it does not resell those  
2 products and they are not part of Rimini's security offering. (ECF No. 1514 at 18, 87.)

3 399. Oracle alleges that various statements made by Rimini to customers  
4 regarding Rimini and Oracle's respective security offerings violate the Lanham Act,  
5 including the following statements from Rimini's standard messaging:

6 a. "Security professionals have found that traditional vendor security  
7 patching models are outdated and provide ineffective security  
8 protection." (P-1655 at 3; *see also* ECF No. 1508 at 293.)

9 b. Oracle's CPUs provide little to no value to customers and are no longer  
10 "relevant." (ECF No. 1508 at 289; *see also* ECF No. 1492-5 (Grady

1 Depo.) at 8-9; P-1443 (“[A] key message is ‘security patches are no  
2 longer relevant’”).)

3 c. Oracle’s CPUs are unnecessary to be secure. (ECF No. 1503 at 153;  
4 ECF No. 1508 at 288-90; see *also* P-643.)

5 d. It is not risky to switch to Rimini and forego receiving CPUs from Oracle.  
6 (ECF No. 1508 at 287-88.)

7 e. “Once an ERP [enterprise] platform is stable, there is no real need for  
8 additional patches from the vendor.” (P-643 at 1; ECF No. 1508 at 290.)

9 f. “If you are operating a stable version of the application platform,  
10 especially with customizations, you probably can’t apply or don’t even  
11 need the latest patches.” (P-643 at 1.)

12 g. Virtual patching can serve as a replacement for vendor patching. (ECF  
13 No. 1508 at 287-88; see *also* P-1443 at 1-2.)

14 h. “Virtual patching can be more comprehensive, more effective, faster,  
15 safer, and easier to apply than traditional vendor patching.” (P-1655 at  
16 3.)

17 i. Rimini helps clients “gain a holistic approach to security across the  
18 enterprise,” *i.e.*, security at all layers of a system. (P-1656 at 2; P-643 at  
19 2; see *also* ECF No. 1508 at 285-86.)

20 j. Rimini offers “holistic security” solutions for enterprises. (See, *e.g.*, P-  
21 1656 at 2; P-643 at 2; ECF No. 1508 at 286.)

22 k. “Rimini Street Security Support Services helps clients proactively  
23 maintain a more secure application compared to the vendor’s support  
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1 program which offers only software package-centric fixes.” (P-634 at 3-  
2 4; see *also* ECF No. 1508 at 292.)

3 l. Rimini provides more security as compared to Oracle. (*Id.* at 289-91.)

4 m. Rimini’s GSS can “pinpoint and circumvent vulnerabilities months and  
5 even years before they are discovered and addressed by the software  
6 vendor.” (P-1656 at 3; see *also* P-634 at 4.)

7 400. The challenged representations by Rimini, which can generally be  
8 characterized into three key representations: (1) customers do not need Oracle’s security  
9 patches because “virtual patching” is an effective replacement for “outdated” and  
10 unnecessary traditional patching; (2) Rimini offers “holistic” security; and (3) customers  
11 can be more secure if they use Rimini for third party support than if they remain on Oracle  
12 support, are false and misleading.

13 **a. Software Patching**

14 401. The security community recognizes that software-level patching is one of  
15 the most important aspects of any modern IT security strategy. (ECF No. 1512 at 105-09;  
16 ECF No. 1503 at 18-21; see *also* ECF No. 1514 at 8-14 (discussing publications that extol  
17 the importance of software patching); P-1213 at 3 (McAfee whitepaper stating, “Patching  
18 is an important part of fighting malware and cybercriminal activities”).)

19 402. Security patches are important because they remove vulnerabilities from  
20 systems so that software cannot be exploited even from behind a firewall. (ECF No. 1503  
21 at 19-20; ECF No. 1512 at 96.) Rimini’s industry expert Mr. Loftus agreed that it was  
22 normal in the industry to say that “security patching is essential.” (ECF No. 1515 at 57-  
23 58.)

24 403. A customer’s copy of Oracle software will grow increasingly vulnerable to  
25 security breaches over time if the customer does not routinely install the security patches  
26 that Oracle releases every three months, in part because hackers can reverse engineer  
27 patches to learn what vulnerabilities the patches fixed. (ECF No. 1503 at 20-21; ECF No.  
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1 1512 at 99-100.) Failure to install released security patches may compromise a  
2 customer's critically sensitive data and expose the customer to regulatory compliance  
3 issues. (*Id.* at 99-102; ECF No. 1492-3 (Fanning Depo.) at 6 ("You certainly need to patch  
4 your software to avoid getting out of compliance."), 7.)

5 404. The importance of software patching does not diminish based on a system's  
6 maturity—even mature, stable systems will become more and more vulnerable if they  
7 remain unpatched. (ECF No. 1512 at 109-10.)

8 405. Unlike security patches, which fix security problems at the software code  
9 level, "virtual patching" does not and cannot actually fix the underlying software  
10 vulnerabilities. (ECF No. 1503 at 19; ECF No. 1512 at 96-98.)

11 406. There are many ways that bad actors can gain access to enterprise  
12 software despite the use of virtual patching or firewall technology. For example, the  
13 firewall could be misconfigured, the firewall may not be able to catch a particular exploit  
14 attempt, a bad actor could gain access to the software behind the firewall through either  
15 legitimate or stolen credentials, or a hacker could gain access behind the firewall through  
16 installed malware. (ECF No. 1503 at 19-20.) Although firewalls are an important method  
17 to help increase the security of enterprise software, it is still necessary to routinely apply  
18 available security patches to close the vulnerabilities in the software to prevent them from  
19 being exploited. Virtual patching can supplement, but not replace, the security offered by  
20 traditional patching and is no way more comprehensive, more effective, or safer than  
21 vendor patching. (*Id.* at 19-21; ECF No. 1512 at 97-98; *see also* ECF No. 1492-3 (Fanning  
22 Depo.) at 4 ("Q. Do you know whether McAfee has ever publicly stated that Virtual  
23 Patching is a substitute for vendor provided software patches? A. We have not – in the  
24 documentation that we have produced, we've always said that Virtual Patching is a  
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1 compensating control or a bridge and that we will recommend obviously that all software  
2 be patched by the appropriate vendor.”.)

3 407. Tellingly, McAfee, the creator of Rimini’s ADS virtual patching software,  
4 continues to recommend security patching as an important part of maintaining adequate  
5 software security. (P-1214 at 3 (“Leaving databases unpatched just isn’t worth the risk”);  
6 ECF No. 1492-3 (Fanning Depo.) at 4.) McAfee markets virtual patching as a suitable  
7 “bridge” until a software patch becomes available, but not as an effective alternative to  
8 patching. (P-1213 at 4 (“Virtual patching uses proven security technologies to protect you  
9 from emerging threats targeting vulnerabilities until you can actually patch them through  
10 normal change-management processes during off hours”); P-1214 at 6 (“The hybrid  
11 approach of implementing vendor patches as soon as they can be reasonably deployed,  
12 in combination with virtual patching in the interim, provides an effective balance between  
13 the challenges of patch deployment and the need to implement adequate security for  
14 compliance purposes”).)

15 408. Internal Rimini documents reveal that even Rimini does not believe its own  
16 security messaging that customers do not need, and can be more secure without,  
17 Oracle’s software patches:

- 18 a. Rimini internally acknowledges that patching remains an important  
19 component of enterprise software security that is necessary to  
20 achieve adequate security and regulatory compliance. (P-1435 at 1  
21 (“In every organization I have always applied available patches when  
22 the opportunity presented itself. . .”), 3 (“Industry experts are saying:  
23 you need to patch[,] [c]ompliance standards say: you need to patch.  
24 . . .”); P-1440 at 2 (“In a perfect world, a CISO [Chief Information  
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1 Security Officer] would have all the money he/she needed to BOTH  
2 invest in their overall security posture AND apply the patches”).)

3 b. Rimini knows that many enterprises continue to value security  
4 patches and to apply them. (P-1435 at 2 (patches “come up in just  
5 about every Q&A as a massive fear of losing the patches,”); *id.* at 5  
6 (“It seems MOST clients actually use the patches,”); *id.* at 1 (“no one  
7 is thinking of not applying patches at all,”); ECF No. 1514 at 55-66;  
8 see also P-1438 at 4 (“If we do NOT get [Quest Diagnostics]  
9 comfortable on [Rimini’s] Security Patches [rather than Oracle’s  
10 CPUs] we get nothing”); ECF No. 1492-5 (Grady Depo.) at 6  
11 (acknowledging for Quest Diagnostics, security patches was its  
12 “biggest remaining concern” when considering if it would hire Rimini);  
13 P-1439 at 6 (“It is our goal to have an ‘alternative solution’ for each  
14 type of vulnerability, but my point is – since they don’t involve any  
15 ability to physically update Oracle code, the ‘alternative solutions’ will  
16 not be an acceptable alternative solution to all buyers”), 9 (“We need  
17 to go all in on fixing the CPU replacement objection on [Oracle  
18 technology] . . . CPUs might need to be treated like Tax and Regs  
19 where Oracle comes out with 7 or 8 a year and so do we and we  
20 build, buy or partner to get them”); P-1443 at 3 (“my prospect Quest  
21 Diagnostics stood down this year primarily because of their concern  
22 about losing CPUs for Oracle [D]atabase”).)

23 c. Rimini also understands that it cannot provide a replacement for  
24 Oracle CPUs. For example, Mr. Ravin wrote that Rimini “will never  
25 have a 1:1 replacement for CPU’s as they include closed code  
26 components” and “CPU Replacements CANNOT be 100%  
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1 alternatives . . . [Rimini] can't delivery fully equivalent functionality  
2 like [it] can with TLR Updates." (P-1439 at 10.)

3 409. Understanding that security is a weakness in Rimini's sales pitch, Rimini  
4 and Mr. Ravin have instructed Rimini employees not to affirmatively raise the topic of  
5 security in conversations with clients. For example:

- 6 a. Mr. Ravin instructed members of Rimini's sales team to only address  
7 security concerns "if the client raises objection questions" and then  
8 "breeze through" answers and "move on." (P-1601 at 1.)
- 9 b. The head of Rimini's GSS, Mr. Sosnin, told Rimini's Global Vice  
10 President, Global Support, Mr. Mackereth, not to bring up Rimini's  
11 "Security Advisory Services" with clients "unless there is a reason."  
12 (P-1654 at 1.) Mr. Sosnin explained that some "existing clients [] had  
13 no issues until" Rimini brought security up. The clients then "figured  
14 out they had no patches and it got messy." (*Id.*) Mr. Sosnin reiterated  
15 that Rimini should not "spook" clients who were onboarding or those  
16 that are about to renew by talking about security. (*Id.*) Mr. Rubin did  
17 not consider this email when forming his opinion. (ECF No. 1514 at  
18 42-45.)
- 19 c. Rimini's President Mr. Grady instructed employees to "get through  
20 the questions [of patching] as fast as possible with minimum  
21 collateral damage" because "[p]atching is a definite weakness under  
22 [third party maintenance]." (P-1435 at 1; P-1438 at 4 ("We do not  
23 have a great story that we can easily send in writing to clients on  
24 [s]ecurity. It is a hodgepodge of varied information that is all over the  
25 board.").)

26 410. Rimini and Mr. Ravin also sought to suppress messages acknowledging the  
27 singular importance of software patching while Rimini's sales team affirmatively told  
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1 customers that Oracle's software patches were ineffective and unnecessary. For  
2 example:

- 3 a. In 2017, Rimini employees had a meeting with McAfee employees to  
4 discuss a McAfee whitepaper on virtual patching, entitled "Protect  
5 Critical Assets with Virtual Patching," because Rimini did not agree  
6 with the language within the paper. In an email to McAfee, Rimini  
7 called out a sentence stating that "Virtual patching uses proven  
8 security technologies to protect you from emerging threats until you  
9 can actually patch the targeted vulnerabilities through normal  
10 processes." (P-1238 at 1-2 (emphasis added) ("Here is the  
11 'offending' whitepaper"); see also P-1213.) At Rimini's request,  
12 McAfee temporarily pulled the paper from its website. McAfee later  
13 put the paper back on its website and re-affirmed its accuracy. (ECF  
14 No. 1492-3 (Fanning Depo.) at 8-10.)
- 15 b. Rimini's President Sebastian Grady refused to financially support a  
16 report authored by Aberdeen Strategy & Research on virtual  
17 patching unless it "unequivocally," said that "CPUs can be replaced  
18 with [virtual patching] and are no longer needed at all." (P-1443 at 1-  
19 2, 5; ECF No. 1492-5 (Grady Depo.) at 8-9.)
- 20 c. Grady also refused to send a whitepaper to a prospective Rimini  
21 client that stated: "While vendor security patches should be a part of  
22 [a database security] program, exclusive reliance on them does not  
23 ensure system-wide security." (P-1440 at 1 ("I can't send this  
24 whitepaper out. The first paragraph is DEAD ON ARRIVAL. How can  
25 we possible tell a prospect 'while vendor security patches should be  
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1 part of such a program?"); see *also* ECF No. 1492-5 (Grady Depo.)  
2 at 7-8.)

3 d. Mr. Ravin fired a Rimini employee who had acknowledged the  
4 importance of vendor patching in Rimini's sales materials. (ECF No.  
5 1503 at 151-53; P-1603.) In a document concerning "GSS Top  
6 Security Objections," the employee had written: "Applying security  
7 updates/patches is a basic component of all Information Security  
8 programs; it is considered critical to corporate risk reduction and the  
9 prevention of a potential security breach. Prospective clients are  
10 concerned they will no longer receive security updates (CPUs for  
11 Oracle) and email alerts about vulnerabilities and potential patches  
12 upon moving to Rimini Street support." (P-1603 at 1.) Reacting to this  
13 language, Mr. Ravin responded: "I don't like and I had killed it before  
14 . . . but it is back. . . . This first sentence is a death-trap . . . . You  
15 can't say this. You should ELIMINATE THE text in red, and NOT set  
16 us up by declaring both the patch strategy and receiving patches as  
17 'critical risk reduction.'" (*Id.*)

18 411. Although Rimini presented testimony of a cybersecurity expert, Dr. Rubin,  
19 his suggestion that Rimini's virtual patching offering provides greater security protection  
20 for Oracle licensees as compared to vendor patching is not credible or supported by the  
21 evidence in the record. (ECF No. 1514 at 49-50.) His testimony was contrary to numerous  
22 authoritative sources within the cybersecurity industry, including the National Institute of  
23 Standards and Technology, the Department of Homeland Security's Office of the  
24 Inspector General, and the PCI DSS [Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard].  
25 (*Id.* at 9-14.) Dr. Rubin's testimony also conflicted with several of Dr. Rubin's own public  
26 statements emphasizing the importance of software patches. (ECF No. 1513 at 170-74.)  
27 His testimony was also inconsistent with Rimini's own internal documents, which reveal  
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1 Rimini's own awareness that vendor patching remains singularly important, and security  
2 is a "weakness" in Rimini's offering as compared to vendor patching.

3 412. The Court also finds unconvincing Rimini's apparent argument that virtual  
4 patching must be an effective replacement to security patching because Oracle did not  
5 present evidence of any security breach suffered by a Rimini customer. (ECF No. 1503  
6 at 40; ECF No. 1512 at 113.) Simply because no evidence of a breach was presented  
7 does not mean none occurred, nor does it mean that Rimini's customers are not at  
8 increased risk of becoming a victim of such a breach.

9 **b. Rimini's Claims About Holistic Security**

10 413. The security industry generally understands the terms "holistic security" and  
11 "defense in depth" to refer to a comprehensive approach to security at all layers of a  
12 system, and includes security patching at the software level among other security  
13 measures. (ECF No. 1503 at 18-21; ECF No. 1512 at 101; ECF No. 1492-3 (Fanning  
14 Depo.) at 8.)

15 414. Rimini's security offering is not "holistic" or "multilayered" as those terms are  
16 commonly understood. Rimini's security offering is limited to "security advisory services"  
17 and a virtual patching tool, which cannot provide security at all layers of a system,  
18 including to the software source code. (ECF No. 1503 at 21.) Most notably, Rimini's  
19 offering cannot meet the industry's definition of holistic security because it does not  
20 include vendor patching. (*Id.*; see also ECF No. 1512 at 101.) One of Rimini's own experts  
21 agreed with this proposition at trial. (ECF No. 1515 at 57 ("I'll agree that the security  
22 patching is one of multiple essential things that you need to protect yourself against data  
23 breaches.").)

24 **c. Relative Security of Oracle and Rimini**

25 415. Because Rimini cannot provide Oracle licensees with security patches,  
26 once a customer leaves Oracle support for Rimini, no customer using Rimini's offerings  
27 can have any future vulnerability fixed unless they return to Oracle support. (ECF No.  
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1 1503 at 15, 25; ECF No. 1512 at 95-96, 99-100.) Accordingly, Rimini's security offerings  
2 to Oracle licensees do not help licensees maintain a more secure application than  
3 Oracle's CPUs because they do not actually remove any security vulnerabilities. (*Id.* at  
4 95-96, 107.)

5 416. Rimini did not even offer the ADS virtual patching product—the primary  
6 security offering it relied on at trial to support its claims that customers can be “more”  
7 secure with Rimini than with Oracle—until June 2017, well after Rimini made several of  
8 the statements at issue in Oracle's Lanham Act claim. (P-1655 (6/7/17: announcing  
9 Rimini's “launch” of the ADS product).) For example, Rimini's statement that GSS “helps  
10 clients proactively maintain a more secure application compared to the vendor's support  
11 program which offers only software package-centric fixes” was made in 2015. (P-634 at  
12 1, 3-4; see *also* P-643; P-1443 at 1, 3, 5 (2016: “[a] key message is ‘security patches are  
13 no longer relevant’”).)

14 417. Even after Rimini made the ADS virtual patching technology available, it  
15 was not part of Rimini's standard software offering, was only available to purchase at an  
16 additional price, and was only purchased by a handful of customers. (ECF No. 1512 at  
17 95, 98-99 (explaining Rimini's ADS offering and that Rimini only “had five customers who  
18 had purchased the ADS product”); ECF No. 1514 at 89 (failing to provide an alternative  
19 figure), 120-22 (discussing the deposition testimony of Rimini's Steven Salaets).)  
20 Meanwhile, Oracle support customers were, like Rimini support customers, also able to  
21 purchase and use virtual patching software, including the McAfee technology that Rimini  
22 re-sells as “ADS,” the other virtual patching products Rimini sometimes recommends from  
23 Integrity and Imperva, and even virtual patching software from Oracle. (*Id.* at 15-18, 58-  
24 59; ECF No. 1492-3 (Fanning Depo.) at 3; P-1435 at 9 (Virtual patching “technology is  
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1 available from third party security solution providers such as McAfee, Imperva, AppSec,  
2 Integrity, and even Oracle”).)

3 418. Rimini’s GSS offering also does not make Rimini’s support customers “more  
4 secure” than Oracle support customers. Internal documents reveal that Rimini’s GSS was  
5 created to “assist with overcoming sales objections” and was only to be referenced “in  
6 response to client queries, rather than presented proactively to prospects or clients.” (P-  
7 1652 at 6; see also ECF No. 1514 at 46-47.) Rimini provides scant detail about what its  
8 consulting service entails other than that Rimini uses cybersecurity standards in providing  
9 the service and offers “onsite support.” (*Id.* at 86-88.) Rimini presented no evidence at  
10 trial as to how many of Rimini’s clients used or relied on Rimini’s consulting services,  
11 including its “onsite support,” or what such support consisted of. (*Id.* at 41, 87-88.) Dr.  
12 Rubin also claimed that Rimini conducts “security assessments” as part of its advisory  
13 services, but there is no factual evidence in the record to support this assertion. (*Id.* at  
14 41-42 (“Q. And you also believed, based on Mr. Salaets, that Rimini offered security  
15 assessments to clients, but you’ve never seen a Rimini security assessment, correct? A.  
16 Correct.”).)

17 419. Contrary to Rimini’s assertions, Rimini’s GSS cannot “pinpoint” future  
18 security vulnerabilities before they even exist because that is not technically feasible.  
19 (ECF No. 1512 at 107-08.)

20 420. At trial, Rimini advanced the argument that customers with products on  
21 Sustaining Support are more secure at Rimini than with Oracle because Oracle does not  
22 provide security patches for products on Sustaining Support unless the customers  
23 upgrade their software, and customers can make informed and reasonable decisions not  
24 to upgrade. Although Oracle only releases security patches for products on Premier and  
25 Extended Support, Oracle’s support includes the right to upgrade for free to the newer,  
26 fully-patched versions of the enterprise software product. (ECF No. 1503 at 30-31, 34-  
27 36.) The fact that some customers may choose not to upgrade products on Sustaining  
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1 Support even though such upgrades are available to them for free is irrelevant to the  
2 Lanham Act inquiry; some customers' choice not to upgrade does not change the fact  
3 that their software would be more secure if it was upgraded to a patched version, nor  
4 does it change the fact that such upgrades are available only on Oracle support and not  
5 on Rimini support.

6 **d. Statements Regarding TomorrowNow**

7 421. Rimini represented to prospective customers that there were no similarities  
8 between TomorrowNow and Rimini Street other than the fact that they both have provided  
9 third-party maintenance. (ECF No. 1508 at 294-95.)

10 422. Rimini made that representation to customers despite Mr. Ravin's public  
11 statements about the similarities between TomorrowNow and Rimini, and despite the fact  
12 that Rimini and Mr. Ravin knew that TomorrowNow had PeopleSoft environments on its  
13 systems, just as Rimini did prior to the migration.

14 423. Rimini's own public statements about its similarities to TomorrowNow and  
15 the fact that both Rimini and TomorrowNow had infringing PeopleSoft environments on  
16 their systems establish that Rimini's standard marketing message to customers and  
17 prospective customers about the lack of similarities between Rimini's and  
18 TomorrowNow's support practices was false.

19 **3. Ravin's Involvement in Rimini's Statements**

20 424. Mr. Ravin has also been integrally involved in developing Rimini's standard  
21 marketing messaging: the more important the Rimini marketing message at issue, the  
22 more involved Mr. Ravin was in developing that message. (ECF No. 1508 at 275-76.) He  
23 authored, directed, and/or approved Rimini's false statements to customers and  
24 prospective customers, including: (1) statements that Rimini had ceased using the  
25 support process that were found to infringe Oracle's copyrights in *Oracle I*; (2) statements  
26 that Oracle's patches and updates are unnecessary to secure software; and (3)

1 statements that Rimini's support practices did not share anything in common with the  
2 support practices of TomorrowNow.

3 425. First, Rimini made the widespread representation to its customers and  
4 prospective customers that Judge Hicks' rulings in *Oracle I* "relate to processes and  
5 software no longer in use at Rimini Street." In August 2014, Rimini communicated this  
6 message in relation to Judge Hicks' second summary judgment order in *Oracle I* to each  
7 of its clients in a letter signed by Mr. Ravin. (P-6057 at 3; ECF No. 1503 at 121.) Mr. Ravin  
8 approved this message to be repeated in media statements and disseminated talking  
9 points containing this message to Rimini employees for use with prospects, clients,  
10 media, and analysts. (P-1580 at 2-3.) He also authored or directed standard messaging  
11 to clients and the media in September 2014 that Rimini's support services no longer  
12 infringed Oracle's copyrights. (P-1582 at 3; P-1157.)

13 426. Second, Mr. Ravin was extensively involved in Rimini's standard messaging  
14 to customers regarding Rimini's and Oracle's security offerings, and instructed members  
15 of Rimini's sales team not to affirmatively bring up the topic of security with clients. For  
16 example, Mr. Ravin believed that customer-facing sales materials that discussed security  
17 concerns were a "disaster," and ordered the Global Vice President of Global Product  
18 Marketing and Strategy to remove those materials because "[t]he LAST thing we want is  
19 a CIO hearing that he/she SHOULD be worried about security because 75% of their  
20 colleagues are WORRIED" and think, "hey, maybe I need to look into this much more  
21 deeply." (P-1601; see also ECF No. 1503 at 150 (discussing P-1601).) At trial, Mr. Ravin  
22 admitted that he fired a Rimini employee who prepared a marketing document stating that  
23 "[a]pplying security updates/patches is a basic component of all Information Security  
24 programs" because this message was a "death trap" that deviated from Rimini's standard  
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1 messaging to customers that Oracle's software patches are ineffective and unnecessary.  
2 (P-1603 at 1.)

3 427. Third, Mr. Ravin knew that Rimini's public statements that its support  
4 practices did not share anything in common with the support practices of TomorrowNow  
5 were false. Mr. Ravin's former company TomorrowNow, which provided third party  
6 support to Oracle software, was ultimately found to be criminally and civilly liable in 2011  
7 for copyright infringement based on support practices that Mr. Ravin designed. Before  
8 TomorrowNow pled guilty, Mr. Ravin publicly stated in marketing materials to customers  
9 that he designed TomorrowNow's support processes and that Rimini's support model  
10 relating to core services and design elements did not change much from the model he  
11 built at TomorrowNow. (ECF No. 1503 at 133-34; see *also id.* at 134 ("Q Tomorrow Now  
12 was the Bellagio and Rimini was The Wynn, correct? A Yes.").)

13 428. The Court therefore finds that Mr. Ravin knowingly participated in the  
14 creation and propagation of Rimini's false advertising related to its infringing support  
15 practices.

16 **F. Rimini's Remaining Unfair Competition Law ("UCL") Claim**

17 429. The sole remaining basis for Rimini's Unfair Competition Claim under Cal.  
18 Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200, *et. seq.* ("UCL") is Oracle's alleged violation of the UCL's  
19 "unfairness" prong. (ECF No. 1309 at 63, ¶ 46; ECF No. 1444 at 24-25 (Rimini's trial  
20 brief); ECF No. 1253 at 20.)

21 430. In its trial brief and pre-trial proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law,  
22 Rimini asserts only three bases for its UCL claim: Oracle's Matching Service Level  
23 ("MSL") policy, Oracle's Reinstatement Fee and Back Support Policy, and allegedly false  
24 statements by Oracle to customers. (ECF No. 1444 at 24-25 (Rimini's trial brief); ECF No.  
25 1445 at 36-39, 74-77 (Rimini's pre-trial proposed findings).)

26 431. While Rimini points to testimony and trial exhibits related to other potential  
27 theories of UCL liability, those theories were not identified in Rimini's pre-trial brief and  
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1 proposed findings, and the Court therefore excludes them from consideration on that  
2 basis. (ECF No. 1503 at 232, 234 (holding that testimony would be stricken if there are  
3 not proposed findings relating to the issue in the offering party's proposed findings of act);  
4 ECF No. 1470 (minute order stating the Court would not consider the objectionable  
5 testimony).)

6 **1. The Relevant Product Market**

7 432. Rimini does not claim to develop or sell enterprise software, and does not  
8 compete with Oracle in the market for enterprise software. (ECF No. 1503 at 174.)

9 433. Rimini makes no contention that Oracle monopolizes the "primary" market  
10 for enterprise software.

11 434. There is also no dispute that any "primary" market for enterprise software is  
12 intensely competitive. Oracle witnesses testified without contradiction that Oracle  
13 competes with many firms in the primary market for enterprise software, including SAP,  
14 Workday, Salesforce.com, IBM, Microsoft, Amazon, Google, and many others. (*Id.* at 10-  
15 11; ECF No. 1507 at 71-72.) The evidence before the Court indicates that Oracle's  
16 support prices are dictated by licensing prices and that pricing is competitive in the market  
17 for enterprise software. (ECF No. 1515 at 301-02; ECF No. 1507 at 72-78.)

18 435. Rimini does compete with Oracle as well as other third-party support  
19 providers such as Spinnaker and IBM for the support of Oracle's enterprise software, and  
20 Rimini also competes against customers self-supporting their Oracle software. (ECF No.  
21 1503 at 199-200, 245.)

22 436. Rimini has failed to demonstrate the existence of a separate relevant  
23 "aftermarket" or secondary market for software support. The evidence instead shows that  
24 it is common in the enterprise software market for customers to inquire about, and make  
25 purchasing decisions based upon, the total cost of using the software over time, including  
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1 both the cost of a software license and the annual cost of software support. (ECF No.  
2 1515 at 301-02.)

3 437. A typical enterprise software customer evaluates Oracle and Oracle's  
4 competitors' enterprise offerings together and negotiates simultaneously with Oracle and  
5 Oracle's competitors over the license fee and subsequent support fees (since support  
6 fees are typically a percentage of the license fees). (ECF No. 1507 at 72-78.)

7 438. Rimini provides no evidence or expert analysis whatsoever regarding  
8 Oracle's market share if enterprise software and support are viewed as a single product  
9 in a single integrated market.

## 10 **2. Market Power and Harm to Competition**

11 439. It is common in the enterprise software market for the owners of the  
12 software to be the primary providers of support for their software given their development  
13 and knowledge of the software's source code. (ECF No. 1506 at 152-53.)

14 440. None of Rimini's expert witnesses persuasively demonstrated at trial any  
15 harm to any market, to competition, or to consumers.

16 441. Even assuming a separate market for support could be demonstrated by  
17 Rimini, Rimini has provided no evidence that Oracle obtained its market share in such a  
18 market through unlawful means.

19 442. Third-party support providers can provide support for Oracle software to  
20 licensees so long as that support is within the scope of the customer's license or if the  
21 provider has a license to provide support from Oracle. (*Id.* at 185; ECF No. 1507 at 95.)

22 443. Rimini identifies no provisions in Oracle's agreements with customers that  
23 prevent customers from purchasing software support from third-party support providers.

## 24 **3. Oracle's Support Policies**

25 444. When customers enter into a license agreement with Oracle and also agree  
26 to use Oracle support, they are made aware of, and consent to, Oracle's Technical  
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1 Support Policies, including Oracle's MSL policy, reinstatement fee policy, and back  
2 support policy. (*Id.* at 52.)

3 445. Oracle's Software Technical Support Policies are also typically referenced  
4 and incorporated into the license and support agreements between Oracle and its  
5 customers. (*Id.*)

6 **a. Matching Service Level ("MSL") Policy**

7 446. Oracle's MSL policy requires that a customer purchase support for all  
8 licenses of the same product owned by the customer, or, alternatively, the customer may  
9 not purchase support for any of the licenses of the product. (ECF No. 1506 at 153; see  
10 *also* D-133 at 3 (2014 Oracle Software Technical Support Policies).)

11 447. For example, if a customer purchases 100 PeopleSoft licenses from Oracle,  
12 it must purchase Oracle support for all 100 of those licenses or none of them. (ECF No.  
13 1506 at 45-46.)

14 448. The MSL policy does not apply across product lines. For example, the policy  
15 does not require a customer with both PeopleSoft and JDE to purchase support for both  
16 products or neither. (ECF No. 1507 at 129-30.)

17 449. When a customer purchases Oracle support for a product, it has access to  
18 the My Oracle Support portal, including the support documentation, updates, and all the  
19 other Oracle support materials. (ECF No. 1506 at 153-55.)

20 450. Oracle has no way of limiting or restricting a customer's use of My Oracle  
21 Support to support a single license for which the customer is paying for support and  
22 preventing the customer from using My Oracle Support to support any other licenses for  
23 which the customer is not paying for support. (*Id.*)

24 451. The purpose of the MSL policy is to prevent a customer from purchasing  
25 Oracle support for one license or a limited number of licenses and then using that support

1 for other, unsupported licenses. (*Id.*; see also ECF No. 1507 at 121; ECF No. 1492-7  
2 (Henslee Depo.) at 3-4.)

3 452. The MSL policy does not explicitly prevent a customer from purchasing  
4 support from a third party such as Rimini in addition to or as a replacement for Oracle  
5 support. (ECF No. 1507 at 46-48, 53; ECF No. 1492-7 (Henslee Depo.) at 5-6.)

6 453. MSL policies are common in the software industry. (ECF No. 1507 at 53.)

7 454. While the MSL policy may restrict certain customers from splitting up  
8 support of multiple licenses for a product between Oracle support and other support  
9 options (third-party support, self-support, or no support), the overall policy is not bad for  
10 customers as a whole. (ECF No. 1516 at 19-24.)

11 455. As explained by Dr. Campbell, an expert witness in the field of  
12 microeconomics related to competition issues, the MSL policy is procompetitive because  
13 it allows Oracle to protect and adequately monitor the rate of return on its investment in  
14 its intellectual property by preventing a customer from paying for a portion of support on  
15 one license but then using the support for a broader set of licenses. (ECF No. 1515 at  
16 298-99.)

17 456. The MSL policy is also procompetitive because it allows Oracle to sell its  
18 support as a comprehensive set of protection of the customer's Oracle software  
19 investment, as opposed to some subset of the customer's Oracle software investment.  
20 Comprehensive protection prevents a situation where the customer experiences a crisis  
21 and then there is a dispute about whether the partial coverage the customer purchased  
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1 covers the harm from the crisis. Without Oracle's MSL policy, Oracle would not be able  
2 to market its product in a way that avoids that potential negative outcome. (*Id.* at 37-38.)

3 457. Two of Rimini's experts opined that Oracle's MSL policy actually causes  
4 some customers to leave Oracle support, rather than forcing customers to stay on Oracle  
5 support. (ECF No. 1514 at 242-43; ECF No. 1515 at 75-76.)

6 **b. Back Support and Reinstatement Fee Policies**

7 458. Under Oracle's back support and reinstatement fee policies, when a  
8 customer that terminates Oracle support for a product later purchases support again for  
9 that product, that customer must pay the support fees the customer would have paid  
10 during the lapsed period, along with an additional 50% fee. (ECF No. 1507 at 50-51; see  
11 *also* D-133 at 3 (2014 Oracle Software Technical Support Policies).)

12 459. Oracle charges back support and reinstatement fees for at least two  
13 reasons.

14 a. First, if a customer terminates support for a product, Oracle  
15 continues creating patches, fixes, updates, and upgrades for that  
16 product. When the customer rejoins Oracle support, it receives the  
17 benefit of all the support materials developed during the lapsed  
18 period. Therefore, Oracle charges the customer for support during  
19 the lapsed period to prevent customers from free-riding on the  
20 support fees paid by other customers. (ECF No. 1507 at 54.)

21 b. Second, Oracle views its back support and reinstatement fees as  
22 analogous to insurance. If a customer lets an insurance policy lapse  
23 but decides they need the insurance policy later, it makes sense to  
24 charge for the lapsed period as well as an additional fee. (*Id.* at 67-  
25 68.)

26 460. As Dr. Campbell persuasively explained, Oracle's support offering is  
27 analogous to an insurance policy from an economic perspective. Customers pay for  
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1 support on their enterprise system to ensure that it does not crash, analogous to  
2 insurance customers purchasing an insurance policy against a disaster. (ECF No. 1515  
3 at 299-300.)

4 461. Oracle's structuring of its pricing policies, including its back support and  
5 reinstatement fee policies, in line with an insurance model, is procompetitive.

6 "The model of insurance requires that premiums be paid based on a certain  
7 risk pool, and the participants in that risk pool would be those that the insurer  
8 is providing underwriting for the risk. If an insured party chooses to drop  
9 insurance, then the event happens such as a fire in the home, that insured  
10 party cannot simply join the insurance policy again and simply resume as  
11 though there were no break at all. That would destroy the entire model of  
12 compensation of insurance. And, similarly, you would have a distorted risk  
13 pool, that is to say the risk pool incorporates a group of persons who have  
14 some greater risk and some less, and the underwriter is making a  
comparison and a calculation of all those risks. If, by contrast, you add in  
someone who has already suffered the casualty, again using the insurance  
analogy, then that risk pool is distorted. You no longer have anything like a  
random sample of users who might be subject to these casualties, but you  
have someone who, with 100 percent certainty, has suffered the casualty.  
Accordingly, if you charged that person the same premium as everyone who  
had stayed in the risk pool, the risk pool premium would have been  
distorted."

15 (*Id.* at 300-01.)

16 462. Oracle support customers that cancel support and then seek to return only  
17 when they need it are similar to insurance customers that cancelled their policy and then  
18 seek to return once a disaster occurs. If Oracle allowed customers to leave support and  
19 then return without paying a higher fee, "it is distortive of [the insurance pricing] model  
20 resulting in undercompensation for the underwriter [, *i.e.*, Oracle, in this case,] if you are  
21 obliged to pay only the premium that a user who had never left had to pay." (*Id.* at 301.)

22 463. While Mr. Ravin made the unsupported assertion that he believes Rimini  
23 has lost customers because of Oracle's back support and reinstatement fee policies (ECF  
24 No. 1503 at 249, 251), the Court did not see any corroborating evidence at trial that any  
25 customer declined to contract with Rimini and remained with Oracle due to the back  
26 support or reinstatement fee policies. And indeed, the hundreds of customers that left  
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1 Oracle for Rimini and did not return to Oracle (see ECF No. 1466) despite the back  
2 support/reinstatement fee policies.

3 464. If anything, the back support and reinstatement fees would benefit Rimini  
4 by incentivizing those customers not to return to Oracle. The policies provide that  
5 customers must make higher, not lower, payments for Oracle to take customers back  
6 from Rimini.

7 465. The only customer evidence at trial related to back support/reinstatement  
8 fees came from the testimony of Randall Martin, Director of Corporate Systems at Atkins  
9 North America. Atkins was an Oracle EBS customer that left Oracle for Rimini in 2014.  
10 (ECF No. 1515 at 82, 88.)

11 466. Mr. Martin testified that Oracle specifically reminded Atkins of the back  
12 support and reinstatement fee policies before Atkins terminated Oracle support, and  
13 Atkins moved forward with the decision to terminate Oracle support regardless. (*Id.* at  
14 92.)

15 467. Rimini's expert Mr. Loftus opined that Oracle's reinstatement policy actually  
16 had a mixed effect on the competition between Rimini and Oracle and could not define  
17 any adverse effect. (*Id.* at 75.)

18 **c. Unchanging Nature of Oracle's Support Policies**

19 468. Oracle's MSL, back support, and reinstatement fee policies have not  
20 changed in response to Rimini or any other competition. Oracle's customer agreements  
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1 prohibit Oracle from making material changes to the Technical Support Policies, and  
 2 Oracle has not made any such material changes. (ECF No. 1507 at 52.)

3 469. The Technical Support Policies at issue were in place before Rimini existed.  
 4 (*Id.* at 51-54, 66, 120-21.)

5 **d. Oracle's Allegedly False and Misleading Statements**

6 470. Rimini's trial brief and pre-trial proposed findings identify two categories of  
 7 statements that Rimini alleges are false and misleading and violate the UCL:

- 8 a. Statements about the legality of third-party support (ECF No. 1444  
 9 at 25 (Rimini's trial brief); ECF No. 1445 at 38 (Rimini's pre-trial  
 10 proposed findings)); and  
 11 b. Statements about risk to customers resulting from Rimini's support  
 12 related to security (ECF No. 1444 at 25; ECF No. 1445 at 38).

13 471. While Rimini may now point to testimony and trial exhibits related to other  
 14 categories of allegedly false and misleading statements that Rimini claims violate the  
 15 UCL, those categories were not identified in Rimini's pre-trial brief and proposed findings,  
 16 and the Court therefore excludes them from consideration on that basis. (ECF No. 1503  
 17 at 232, 234 (holding that testimony would be stricken if there are not proposed findings  
 18 relating to the issue in the offering party's proposed findings of fact); ECF No. 1470  
 19 (minute order stating the Court would not consider the objectionable testimony).)

20 *i. Statements Related to the Legality of Third Party Support*

21 472. Rimini identifies two statements that it claims are statements by Oracle  
 22 about the legality of third-party support. Both statements are by Silvia Predescu, who is  
 23 not an employee of Oracle America, Inc., or Oracle International Corporation. She is an  
 24 employee of Oracle Romania. (ECF No. 1492-13 (Predescu Depo.) at 3.)

25 473. On February 11, 2015, Ms. Predescu emailed Jason Bourque of Cross  
 26 Country Healthcare in reference to Cross Country's upcoming renewal deadline for  
 27 support of Oracle Database, stating: "Or are you saying that Cross Country is actually  
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1 considering to have an unauthorized third party reseller maintain your Oracle licenses. I  
2 would be surprised for this to be the case, as such decision would expose your company  
3 to severe risks. There is no company out there that can actually provide legitimate support  
4 for Oracle licenses, as only Oracle owns the software source code to do any sort of bug  
5 fixing or solution development. Any ‘support package’ advertised by a third party provider  
6 can only be composed of what Oracle publicly releases in terms of support solutions. But  
7 you will not have access to any upgrade path – therefore to any new version of your  
8 product-, bug fixed, patches, preventive support tools or any of the other benefits that are  
9 included in the support package.” (D-178 at 3.)

10 474. On February 12, 2015, Ms. Predescu emailed Cross Country again, stating:  
11 “As I mentioned, no company out there, including Rimini Street, can offer you the support  
12 of the vendor without committing copyright infringement. Such companies do not have  
13 legal access to our Intellectual Property, updates, patches and fixes.” (*Id.* at 2.)

14 475. As Ms. Predescu explained at her deposition, her use of the phrase  
15 “legitimate support” referred to “the same support that Oracle provides,” and it did not  
16 mean “legal support.” (ECF No. 1492-13 (Predescu Depo.) at 3.)

17 476. Cross Country became a Rimini support customer for Oracle Database on  
18 February 10, 2015, and had not returned to Oracle support as of the close of fact  
19 discovery in this case. (ECF No. 1466 at 1, 8.)

20 477. There is no evidence in the record that Cross Country was deterred from  
21 contracting with Rimini for support of its Oracle products as a result of Ms. Predescu’s  
22 statements.

23 478. The Court finds that Ms. Predescu’s statements at issue in D-178 are not  
24 false or misleading. She accurately stated that a third-party support provider such as  
25 Rimini cannot provide certain aspects of support that Oracle provides, in part due to  
26 Oracle’s exclusive access to the underlying source code. Ms. Predescu’s characterization  
27 of Oracle support as the only “legitimate” support is, at worst, a statement of Ms.  
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1 Predescu's opinion related to her truthful statements about the capabilities of third-party  
2 support.

3 479. On August 12, 2014, Ms. Predescu wrote to IXYS regarding a renewal  
4 deadline for Oracle support for Database and EBS, stating: "Internally, you might have  
5 the talented people to support the software – but how you will be able to download  
6 patches without Oracle support? -, but going to an unauthorized support provider will put  
7 your organization at risk in terms of copyright infringement and breaking IP laws." (D-179  
8 at 2.)

9 480. There is no evidence in the record as to whether or not IXYS ultimately  
10 renewed its support contract with Oracle. Nor is there any evidence that IXYS was  
11 considering contracting with Rimini or any other third-party support provider, or that IXYS  
12 was deterred from contracting with Rimini or any other third-party support provider.

13 481. The Court finds that Ms. Predescu's statements at issue in D-179 are not  
14 false or misleading. Rimini is the most well-known third-party support provider for Oracle  
15 software, and, as of 2014, was possibly the only third-party support provider for certain  
16 Oracle software products. At that point in time, Rimini had been found to have infringed  
17 Oracle's copyrights. Therefore, it was accurate that engaging with third-party support  
18 could entail IP-related risk.

19 *ii. Statements Regarding Security and Regulatory Compliance*

20 482. Rimini appears to challenge statements made by Oracle that Rimini's  
21 support offerings are inferior to Oracle's, do not protect against critical vulnerabilities, and  
22 expose customers to security risks, including from ransomware attacks. (ECF No. 1503  
23 at 247-48; ECF No. 1514 at 98-105.) Because Rimini did not include such alleged  
24 misrepresentations in its proposed findings of fact on its UCL claim, Rimini waived these  
25 arguments. (ECF No. 1503 at 232, 234 (holding that testimony would be stricken if there  
26 are not proposed findings relating to the issue in the offering party's proposed findings of  
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1 act); ECF No. 1470 (minute order stating the Court would not consider the objectionable  
2 testimony).)

3 483. Alternatively, the Court finds that such statements are not false or  
4 misleading.

5 484. Oracle has stated that “Virtual patching can’t protect your software from  
6 critical vulnerabilities.” (D-341 at 1.) This statement is not false or misleading. As  
7 discussed above, there are many ways that bad actors can gain access to enterprise  
8 software despite the use of virtual patching or firewall technology. For example, the  
9 firewall could be misconfigured, the firewall may not be able to catch a particular exploit  
10 attempt, a bad actor could gain access to the software behind the firewall through either  
11 legitimate or stolen credentials, or a hacker could gain access behind the firewall through  
12 installed malware. (ECF No. 1503 at 19-20; ECF No. 1512 at 98.) Although firewalls are  
13 a method to help increase the security of enterprise software, it is still necessary to apply  
14 available security patches to close the vulnerabilities in the software to prevent them from  
15 being exploited. (ECF No. 1503 at 19-21; ECF No. 1512 at 96-97; see *a/so* ECF No. 1492-  
16 3 (Fanning Depo.) at 4.)

17 485. Oracle has stated that: “No third-party vendor can provide upgrades to  
18 software installed on your servers because they don’t own the intellectual property. This  
19 means you won’t have access to the most recent innovations your software vendor has  
20 developed to help you compete more effectively in your markets, or to ensure that your  
21 software is secure from attacks like Petya and WannaCry.” (D-49 at 3.) Oracle has also  
22 stated that “If WannaCry has taught us anything, it’s that the potential ramifications of  
23 cybercrime make it very hard to defend using a cut-rate third party services vendor who  
24 doesn’t even believe in patching software against known vulnerabilities, simply to lower  
25 the price of maintenance.” (D-736 at 3.) These statements are not false or misleading. As  
26 discussed above, Rimini’s customers are at risk for critical security attacks (including  
27 ransomware attacks) because they are not receiving software patches closing critical  
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1 vulnerabilities. (ECF No. 1503 at 19-20; ECF No. 1512 at 98.) Again, firewalls, while  
2 helpful, are not a substitute for software patches. The challenged representations relating  
3 to the risks of ransomware attacks, D-49 at 3 and D-736 at 3, do not indicate that Oracle  
4 software was involved in the example ransomware attacks named in those documents.  
5 Those ransomware attacks support Oracle's overarching points in those articles—that  
6 failure to patch your software can put you more at risk of ransomware attacks.

7 486. In an email from an Oracle employee to employees of CalPERS, an Oracle  
8 employee said she did not find that "organizations move their [HIPAA] regulated systems  
9 to Rimini Street because they cannot stay in [HIPAA] compliance" and that the "decision  
10 of your technology team to work with Rimini Street will take CalPERS out of compliance  
11 and not support the security and protection tone you have set for your organization and  
12 its stakeholders." (D-373 at 2.) This statement is not false or misleading. The evidence at  
13 trial showed that customers need security patches to adhere to key security regulations,  
14 including HIPAA. These regulations either require software patching or have standards  
15 which are viewed by the security community as only being addressable by patching. (ECF  
16 No. 1512 at 101-02; ECF No. 1503 at 37-38; see *also* ECF No. 1492-3 (Fanning Depo.)  
17 at 6-8.)

18 487. Rimini's internal documents concede that both industry experts and  
19 compliance standards state that "you need to patch" (P-1435 at 3), and it is undisputed  
20 that Rimini's customers no longer on Oracle support do not receive security patches.  
21 (ECF No. 1503 at 25; ECF No. 1512 at 97.)

22 488. Without software patches, "virtual patching" cannot generally serve as an  
23 effective "compensating control" to achieve HIPAA compliance. (*Id.* at 103.)  
24 Compensating controls are temporary "workarounds" used when a regulatory  
25 requirement is technically infeasible. Compensating controls are not meant to be used by  
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1 enterprises to save money. Further, compensating controls must be documented,  
2 audited, and approved in order to achieve compliance. (*Id.* at 102-03.)

3 489. Rimini provides little to no support for its contention that this statement is  
4 false or misleading. At trial, Rimini's security expert stated it's "not true" "that  
5 organizations that leave Oracle and go to Rimini cannot be HIPAA complaint." (ECF No.  
6 1514 at 106-07.) Further, Mr. Mackereth reported that one of Rimini's clients, BAE  
7 Systems, passed some sort of HIPAA compliance audit. (ECF No. 1508 at 250; ECF No.  
8 1514 at 107.) The Court finds this information insufficient to establish that Oracle's  
9 statement is clearly false. As Oracle noted, the government agency administering HIPAA  
10 does not conduct regular audits. Moreover, Rimini's own security expert Dr. Rubin had  
11 no independent knowledge concerning Rimini clients' passing HIPAA compliance audits,  
12 and concedes that the ultimate determination about whether an enterprise follows HIPAA  
13 is if it survives a HIPAA compliance investigation. (*Id.* at 132-35.)

14 490. At trial, Mr. Ravin testified that Rimini's ISO certification meant that its  
15 security procedures had been validated and certified by an accepted industry auditor, a  
16 certification it also cites commonly to customers. (ECF No. 1503 at 188; *see also* P-634  
17 at 10 ("We are the only provider with ISO 27001 which ensures security for our clients  
18 through rigid regulatory controls").) This was misleading. On cross examination, Mr. Ravin  
19 admitted that ISO certification relates to security at Rimini and not at the location of any  
20 Rimini customer and that he could not say how the ISO certification related to anything  
21 "beyond our walls." (ECF No. 1503 at 259.)

22 491. Rimini has claimed that other customers have achieved compliance under  
23 PCI DSS [Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard] and SOX [Sarbanes-Oxley  
24 Act] as well, but a closer examination of the evidence reveals that it was not due to any  
25 of Rimini's security offerings. For example:

- 26 a. Rimini asserts that at least one of its customers achieved compliance  
27 with PCI-DSS. (ECF No. 1512 at 135.) This can be achieved by  
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1 removing sensitive data from the regulated unpatched data system  
2 so that the data is no longer within the scope of PCI DSS  
3 requirements. (*Id.* at 103-04.) In this scenario, virtual patching has  
4 no impact on PCI DSS compliance. (*Id.* at 105.) Removing data from  
5 an unpatched system to take it outside the scope of a PCI DSS audit  
6 is not a security measure. (*Id.*)

- 7 b. Documents produced by one of Rimini's prospective clients confirms  
8 that virtual patching does not achieve PCI DSS compliance. In a  
9 series of emails between Rimini and LifeWay Christian Resources,  
10 LifeWay expressed concern about maintaining PCI DSS compliance  
11 in the absence of Oracle patches. (P-969 at 5.) Rimini responded in  
12 part by recommending third-party virtual patching software. (P-971  
13 at 1.) Lifeway rejected that approach, recognizing that virtual  
14 patching alone "would not work" because under PCI DSS, Lifeway  
15 was "supposed to have multiple security devices like the web  
16 applic[ation] firewall in front of critical systems, along with up-to-date  
17 patching," and "Doing one, does not let [Lifeway] omit the other." (*Id.*;  
18 see also *id.* ("I can't imagine any company getting [that] past an  
19 auditor"); P-970 at 1 ("Rimini has an alternative approach to keeping  
20 databases secure using another third party . . . But it was not  
21 acceptable for PCI compliance.")) LifeWay understood that the only  
22 way to achieve PCI DSS compliance without Oracle patches was to  
23 remove sensitive credit card information (of the kind PCI DSS is  
24 meant to protect) from the unpatched Oracle software altogether. (*Id.*  
25 ("we are moving forward with getting EBS out of PCI scope"); see  
26 also P-971 ("we need to remove Oracle from PCI scope by being  
27 tokenized and not allowing credit cards to be entered into Oracle").)

1 Another Rimini client, World Vision, adopted this approach by  
2 “tokeniz[ing] EBS and the corresponding tech stack, removing it from  
3 the scope of the PCI audit.” (P-969 at 4.)

- 4 c. Rimini claims that its client Goodyear passed a SOX audit. (ECF No.  
5 1508 at 251.) SOX compliance with unpatched enterprise resource  
6 software can be achieved in the same way that PCI DSS compliance  
7 can—by removing sensitive financial data from the regulated  
8 systems, not through virtual patching as a substitute for security  
9 patching. (ECF No. 1512 at 105.)

#### 10 **4. Oracle’s Purported Campaign Against Rimini**

11 492. Rimini alleges a “campaign” by Oracle against Rimini designed to “thwart  
12 Oracle customer efforts to switch to Rimini.” (ECF No. 1445 at 36 (Rimini’s pre-trial  
13 proposed findings); ECF No. 1444 at 10 (Rimini’s trial brief).) Rimini alleges that the  
14 campaign includes sales talking points about the litigation, letters to customers, tracking  
15 customer “winbacks” from Rimini, and incentivizing employees for winning back  
16 customers. (ECF No. 1445 at 36.)

17 493. Other than the two categories of allegedly false and misleading statements  
18 addressed above, Rimini does not allege that the statements at issue in Oracle’s alleged  
19 campaign against Rimini are false or misleading. (ECF No. 1445 at 36; ECF No. 1444 at  
20 10.)

21 494. Rimini appears to allege that the existence of such a campaign by Oracle,  
22 even if the statements made by Oracle as part of the campaign are true, would constitute  
23 a UCL violation. (*Id.*; see *also* ECF No. 1503 at 245-46.)

24 495. But marketing that spreads fear, uncertainty, and doubt (“FUD”) in  
25 customers about a competitor is not necessarily anticompetitive. It is instead part of the  
26 competitive economic system for alternative providers of a product or service to inform  
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1 customers about the qualities of their product or service and the detriments of their  
2 competitor's product or service. (ECF No. 1515 at 304-05.)

3 496. FUD-based marketing is common, especially in industries like software  
4 support, where the product at issue is a competitive service that reduces risk. (*Id.* at 305-  
5 306.)

6 497. Indeed, one of Rimini's experts admits that he expects to see FUD in the  
7 normal competitive process. (*Id.* at 54-55.)

8 498. While FUD-based marketing may hurt a competitor's chances of winning a  
9 customer, that does not make it anticompetitive. The opportunity to beat a competitor  
10 through FUD-based marketing draws in competitors to a market to compete for  
11 customers, which is procompetitive. (*Id.* at 306-07.)

12 499. Harm to a competitor, such as FUD-based marketing that results in a  
13 competitor losing customers, can harm the competitor in the sense of causing it to lose a  
14 customer and make less profit, but it can still be good for competition overall. (*Id.* at 307.)

15 500. For example, in this case, Rimini claims that it lost customers as a result of  
16 Oracle's FUD-based marketing, but Rimini did not increase its prices. Therefore, while  
17 the FUD-based marketing allegedly resulted in lost customers, it did not cause a price  
18 increase, which indicates that competition as a whole was unharmed. (*Id.*) Here, as  
19 Rimini's own expert, Mr. Orszag, admits, Rimini did not change its prices during the  
20 relevant period. (ECF No. 1513 at 80.)

21 501. Further, even Mr. Ravin acknowledged that any FUD-based marketing from  
22 Oracle "doesn't hold much water" and is not a "showstopper" with Rimini's customers.  
23 (ECF No. 1503 at 258-59.)

24 502. The Court further discusses the various aspects of Oracle's purported  
25 campaign against Rimini below.

26 **a. Legal Letters to Customers**  
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1           503. After the summary judgment rulings in *Oracle I*, Oracle's outside counsel  
2 began sending letters to certain customers updating them on the status of the litigation.  
3 The letters contained quotations from court rulings, summaries of court documents, and  
4 summaries of various key events in the litigation. (D-52; D-88; D-1987.)

5           504. Oracle's letters were aimed at providing the customers with information  
6 about what had happened in the litigation. (ECF No. 1492-9 (Jones Depo.) at 14; ECF  
7 No. 1492-17 (Schreiber Depo.) at 8-9.)

8           505. The Court finds that the content of those legal letters is not false or  
9 misleading.

10           506. An internal Oracle document identifies 138 Oracle customers that received  
11 a letter regarding Rimini from Oracle's outside counsel. (D-67 at 7-9.)

12           507. Rimini has provided no expert testimony or customer testimony indicating  
13 that those letters caused customers to continue with Oracle support as opposed to  
14 moving to or continuing with Rimini support.

15           508. Of those customers listed on D-67, at least 70 contracted with Rimini and  
16 did not return to Oracle by the close of fact discovery, including: Alex Lee, City of Fresno,  
17 DOT Foods, Giant Eagle, Guest Services, PNMR Services, Raley's, Ross Stores,  
18 Brandeis University, Lydall, Apollo Group, BDP International, City of Costa Mesa,  
19 Dendreon Corporation, Edgen Murray Corporation, Edmunds.com, Express Scripts,  
20 Federal Signal, Fram Group Operations, Genex Services, The Great Atlantic & Pacific  
21 Tea Company, Jostens, Kollmorgen Corporation, Legg Mason, Precision Dynamics, PTI  
22 Technologies, Recall Corporation, SafeNet, Sears, The New York Times, Toys "R" Us,  
23 Transaction Network Services, Unum Group, Valspar, The American Dental Association,  
24 Battelle Memorial Institute, BJ's Wholesale Club, Hudson Global, SGS Tool Company,  
25 Snelling Holdings, Emdeon Business Services, Internal Revenue Service, Herff Jones,  
26 ESCO Corporation, Conde Nast Publications, Family Dollar, Scientific Games  
27 Corporation, Genband US, Circle K Stores, Haemonetics Corporation, Health Care  
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1 Service Corporation, TeleTech Holdings, Aptean, Charles River Laboratories, Fujitsu  
2 America, Sanmina Corporation, DCP Midstream, Capital One Services, Toyota Motor  
3 North America, Barnes & Noble, Panduit Corporation, NetApp, LifeWay Christian  
4 Resources, Amedisys Holding, State of Louisiana, Clark County WA, Geokinetics, St.  
5 Johns River Water Management District, The AMES Companies, and PHH Corporation.  
6 (*Compare* D-67 at 7-9 *with* ECF No. 1466.)

7 509. That list is likely underinclusive, because ECF No. 1466 does not include  
8 Rimini customers for Oracle products not at issue in this case, customers that signed with  
9 Rimini and returned to Oracle years after receiving the letter, or customers that are  
10 international entities and thus are not customers of Oracle America.

11 510. The fact that so many recipients of the letter still signed with Rimini indicates  
12 that the letter had little, if any, effect on customers.

13 511. Rimini points to internal Oracle emails regarding the outside counsel letter  
14 to St. Francis as evidence that the letters caused customers to decide not to contract with  
15 Rimini. (D-45 at 1; D-92 at 1.)

16 512. The St. Francis customer testified that the outside counsel letter was one  
17 reason it decided to stay with Oracle, but the decision was also related to an MSL issue  
18 St. Francis had due to being acquired by another company. (ECF No. 1492-20 (Tanner  
19 Depo.) at 6.) Rimini's expert Mr. Loftus pointed to a representative from St. Francis calling  
20 the letter to St. Francis threatening, but did not know that the representative from St.  
21 Francis had recanted that testimony. (ECF No. 1515 at 28-29, 60-61.)

22 513. While Rimini's expert, Mr. Loftus, initially testified that the outside counsel  
23 letters were not normal competitive conduct (*id.* at 35), he later acknowledged that he did  
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1 not know that the outside counsel letters informed customers about the litigation (*id.* at  
2 49-50).

3 514. Mr. Loftus otherwise acknowledged that he does not take issue with  
4 Oracle's describing the litigation to clients (*id.* at 47), and that the language in the outside  
5 counsel letters reserving Oracle's rights was not abnormal, (*id.* at 59-60).

6 **b. Sales Talking Points**

7 515. During the course of the litigation with Rimini, Oracle developed a set of  
8 internal talking points to guide Oracle sales representatives in their discussions with  
9 customers about Rimini. (D-40, D-86, D-182; see *also* ECF No. 1492-13 (Predescu  
10 Depo.) at 4.) Rimini's experts pointed to no false statements in the talking points. The  
11 talking points included extensive quotes from this Court, the accuracy of which were not  
12 disputed. (ECF No. 1515 at 56.) The talking points included statements that "Rimini  
13 denied cross-using Oracle software for years only to testify at trial that they cross-used  
14 all the time," and that Rimini had admitted destroying a library of Oracle software that it  
15 had denied existed, statements which were admittedly true. (*Id.* at 56-57.) The talking  
16 points (D-40), also included statements that Rimini's funder, Colbeck Capital, was also a  
17 funder of pornography, including financing for one of the world's largest online  
18 pornography companies, the truth of which Rimini's expert did not dispute and which he  
19 admitted he would expect to influence customers. (ECF No. 1515 at 73.)

20 516. Rimini also had a list of internal talking points. (P-1580; see *also* ECF No.  
21 1503 at 125.)

22 517. As Rimini's expert admits, having talking points that discuss the litigation  
23 with Rimini is not abnormal competitive behavior in the industry. (ECF No. 1515 at 55-  
24 56.)

25 518. Oracle sales representatives were instructed not to send out written copies  
26 of the talking points because the document was an internal Oracle document that included  
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1 items that sales representatives were not allowed to say about Rimini. (ECF No. 1492-9  
2 (Jones Depo.) at 13.)

3 **G. Injunctive Relief**

4 519. The Court first discusses Rimini's unresponsiveness to Judge Hicks' prior  
5 orders and then makes further factual findings pertinent to Oracle's requested remedy of  
6 injunctive relief.

7 **1. Rimini's Responses to Judge Hicks' Prior Orders**

8 521. Rimini understood Judge Hicks' February 2014 Order in *Oracle I* as  
9 prohibiting Rimini's Process 1.0 practice of hosting customer environments on Rimini's  
10 systems. (ECF No. 1506 at 27; ECF No. 1514 at 152 ("[W]e were not allowed to have the  
11 Oracle software on the Rimini Street datacenters"); see also P-1257 at 1.) Unlike his  
12 response to the TomorrowNow guilty plea with respect to hosting PeopleSoft customer  
13 environments on TomorrowNow systems, Mr. Ravin also has stated that after the  
14 February 2014 Order he understood that Rimini was prohibited from hosting Peoplesoft  
15 environments on Rimini systems. (ECF No. 1503 at 88.)

16 522. Rimini also understood after Judge Hicks' February 2014 Order that  
17 Rimini's practice of prototyping fixes and updates in one customer environment and then  
18 distributing them to other customers—*i.e.*, impermissible cross-use—infringed Oracle's  
19 copyrights. (*Id.* (Q. Now, you also understood after that February 14th summary judgment  
20 ruling that the Court had held that Rimini infringed Oracle's copyrights by developing fixes  
21 and updates in one customer environment that were distributed to other customers. A.  
22 Yes. Q. And you've heard that practice called cross-use. A. Yes"); see also P-1416 at 3-  
23 4 (Sahni 2/28/17: "We have not used Prototype and Build team approach in EBS . . . due  
24 to the Court order that prohibited us using a client environment (prototype here) to develop  
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1 or test software updates or modifications for the benefit of any other clients.”); ECF No.  
2 1492-15 (Sahni Depo.) at 10.)

3 523. Rimini and Mr. Ravin similarly understood that, as a result of the February  
4 2014 Order, Rimini could no longer copy Oracle code between customers. (ECF No. 1503  
5 at 88-89 (“Q. And you also understood that the cross-use that the Court described in its  
6 February 2014 order included taking of Oracle’s code and copying Oracle code between  
7 customers, that was no longer allowed. A. Yes.”).) In response to a question from his  
8 counsel, Mr. Ravin described his understanding of prohibited cross-use as including  
9 “using one client’s software to create software that’s delivered to other customers.” (*Id.* at  
10 224-25.)

11 524. Notwithstanding this understanding after Judge Hicks’ February 2014 Order  
12 was issued, Mr. Ravin told all Rimini personnel: “PeopleSoft Support and Development  
13 are to be provided EXACTLY as we do today, with no interruption or any changes in  
14 service. Its business as usual for all PeopleSoft support and development.” (P-1257 at 2  
15 (Ravin 2/15/14); see also ECF No. 1503 at 97-99, 128 (“Q. And actually the only thing  
16 you did in response to the Court’s order was accelerate the migration. That’s it. Everything  
17 else was business as usual, right? A. Yes.”).)

18 525. Mr. Ravin further stated: “This decision does NOT in any way effect any  
19 product line other than PeopleSoft.” (P-1257 at 2 (Ravin 2/15/14).) At trial, Mr. Mackereth  
20 could not recall any changes that Rimini made in its EBS processes as a result of the  
21 February 2014 Order, but at deposition he testified no such changes were required. (ECF  
22 No. 1508 at 180.)

23 526. Rimini claimed at trial that its Process 2.0 practices are different from its  
24 Process 1.0 practices because it has moved to a model where everything is “completely  
25 siloed.” (ECF No. 1506 at 23-24.) This claim is belied by the fact that Rimini made the  
26 same assertion in *Oracle I*, where it stated in its Answer that under Process 1.0, “each of  
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1 Rimini Street's clients has a unique data silo for storing client's Oracle software and  
2 support materials." (*Id.* at 91-93.)

3 527. The same message was repeated after Judge Hicks' August 2014 summary  
4 judgment ruling. (P-1580 at 2 (Ravin 8/15/14 email to all Rimini personnel: "The rulings  
5 relate to Oracle software no longer in use at Rimini Street and therefore the Court rulings  
6 do not cause interruptions to service for any client or product line"); P-6057 at 1, 3 (Ravin  
7 8/1/14: "Because the Court's rulings relate to processes and software no longer in use at  
8 Rimini Street, these rulings will not cause any interruptions to service for any client or any  
9 product line. No actions are required by any client."); ECF No. 1503 at 121 (P-6057 "was  
10 actually sent to all clients"); P-657 at 2 (Grady 8/15/14 email: "none of these rulings are  
11 affecting anything required to run" Rimini's business); ECF No. 1503 at 126 (Rimini's  
12 "standard messaging" was that "the rulings of the Court were insignificant to the  
13 operations of the company"); P-655 at 2 (Rowe 8/14/14: the *Oracle I* summary judgment  
14 rulings "relate to processes and Oracle software no longer in use at Rimini Street, and  
15 therefore do not cause interruptions to service for ANY client or ANY product line").)

16 528. Rimini also made no changes to its operations as a result of the *Oracle I*  
17 October 2015 jury verdict. (ECF No. 1503 at 126 ("Rimini made no changes in its  
18 operations as a result of the jury verdict"); ECF No. 1507 at 224 ("I don't think that  
19 business model has changed despite the rulings").)

20 529. The Permanent Injunction went into effect for a limited period in 2016, was  
21 then stayed, and then went into permanent effect in 2018. Rimini publicly stated that the  
22 Permanent Injunction "would simply prohibit the previous conduct by Rimini Street" that  
23 was found to be infringing, but "since Rimini Street had ceased said conduct by July 2014,  
24 there is no expected impact on any current or future service offering or Rimini Street's  
25 current or future ability to service any of its clients." (P-1582 at 3 (Ravin 9/22/16).)

26 530. Judge Hicks' January 2022 contempt order in *Oracle I* also found Rimini in  
27 contempt for multiple and willful violations of the Permanent Injunction for its hosting of  
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1 PeopleSoft source code and documentation on its computer systems, continued cross-  
2 use of PeopleSoft software, and unlicensed copying of Oracle Database files. With  
3 respect to cross-use, Judge Hicks found that it was a violation of the Permanent Injunction  
4 to “develop, test, and troubleshoot a fix” for one client in another client’s environment.  
5 *Oracle I*, ECF No. 1548 at 26-30. Judge Hicks found that it was not enough that a reported  
6 bug affecting one client may also cause the same issue for other clients, in part because  
7 the record did not support a finding that Rimini believed “other clients were impacted”  
8 when it created the fix—the most the evidence showed is that other clients “could be  
9 impacted.” *Id.* at 28 ¶ 7, 29 ¶ 4.

10 531. As established more fully in the Court’s findings of fact above, Rimini  
11 engaged in the same troubleshooting found impermissible in *Oracle I* for one customer in  
12 another customer’s environment during the *Oracle II* period. (See, e.g., P-8035 at 1  
13 (1/18/17 Conley: “I did it in COE because there was no data in AHC for NC”).) Even after  
14 being presented with this evidence of cross-use, and Judge Hicks’ contempt finding in  
15 *Oracle I*, Rimini developer Timothy Conley testified that he thinks it is “still acceptable” to  
16 use one customer’s environment to develop a fix to an issue reported by another client if  
17 Rimini believes other clients “might” also later receive the fix. (ECF No. 1508 at 28-31  
18 (stating in pertinent part that when a client comes to Rimini with a problem, Rimini can  
19 “develop the fix in any other environment where” Rimini believes “that client might be in  
20 scope for the update” and this is “still acceptable”).)

21 532. Internally, Rimini has characterized Judge Hicks’ prior orders, including  
22 those it has failed to comply with, as “insignificant,” “immaterial,” and the result of the  
23 Court being “sold a bill of goods” by Oracle. (ECF No. 1503 at 123-24; P-1581 at 1 (Ravin  
24 7/27/15: “We have a Judge who almost always rules against us on motions . . . the public  
25 does not understand how insignificant or immaterial such ruling are”).) Rimini’s General  
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1 Counsel told Rimini's President, Sebastian Grady, as well as Rimini customers that Judge  
2 Hicks "was just sold a bill of goods and was misled by Oracle." (P-1430 at 1 (12/8/16).)

## 3                   **2. Rimini's Acceptable Use Policy**

4           533. Rimini has had an Acceptable Use Policy ("AUP") that applies to all Rimini  
5 employees since before Process 2.0—during the period that Rimini was found to be  
6 infringing Oracle software in *Oracle I*. (ECF No. 1503 at 101 ("All employees sign it,  
7 including me"); ECF No. 1505 at 136-37 ("it's been in place for a long time, long before  
8 Process 2.0"); ECF No. 1508 at 232 (the AUP applies to "all Rimini employees"); D-11  
9 (11/12/17 AUP); D-12 (2/16/18 AUP); P-4380 (9/4/18 AUP).)

10           534. Rimini says that its employees receive training on the AUP both when they  
11 begin working at the company and annually thereafter, and employees are expected to  
12 read and sign the AUP on an annual basis. (ECF No. 1503 at 240 (Rimini personnel  
13 "receive annual trainings" on the AUP "and they have to sign every year").)

14           535. But Rimini employees testified that they do not recall ever receiving training  
15 on the AUP or attending any meetings at which the AUP was discussed, and do not know  
16 who enforces the AUP or the consequences for violating it. (ECF No. 1492-4 (Frank  
17 Depo.) at 4-5 (explaining he did not recall receiving training or attending meetings where  
18 the AUP was discussed, and did not know who enforced it); ECF No. 1492-8 (Hu Depo.)  
19 at 4-6 (stating they did not know who received emails sent to the security group email and  
20 did not know how long the AUP had been around); ECF No. 1492-11 (Mandla Depo.) at  
21 7-8 (stating they did not know who enforces the AUP, did not "remember what is inside  
22 the document," and did not "know if there are any consequences for violating" the AUP).)

23           536. Violations of the AUP are to be reported to Mr. Ravin, who is "involved in  
24 the decision of what disciplinary action should be taken." (ECF No. 1503 at 101.) As of  
25 early 2018, despite Judge Hicks' summary judgment rulings, the verdict in *Oracle I*, and  
26 the evidence in this case, Mr. Ravin was aware of only two violations of the AUP. (*Id.* at  
27 103.) Mr. Mackereth said he was aware of employees who were disciplined between 2014  
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1 and 2018 for violations of the AUP, but would not say how many. (ECF No. 1508 at 236,  
2 252.)

3 537. Testimony from other Rimini witnesses demonstrates that Rimini has not  
4 adequately enforced its AUP. (ECF No. 1492-8 (Hu Depo.) at 6-7, 10-11 (agreeing he  
5 was not “disciplined for accessing [Oracle] code on a Rimini system” and “sending  
6 [Oracle] code through Rimini’s email system”); ECF No. 1492-11 (Mandla Depo.) at 7-9  
7 (stating she did not think she had ever been found to violate the AUP, did not know if  
8 anyone had ever been investigated for violating the AUP, and was unaware of anyone  
9 reporting AUP violations).)

10 538. Jim Benge testified that copying, using, or forwarding a PeopleSoft file is a  
11 violation of Rimini’s AUP, and that both he and Barbara MacEachern were disciplined in  
12 2020 for violating the AUP in November 2018 by forwarding an email attaching  
13 PeopleSoft files. (ECF No. 1505 at 145, 148 (recognizing P-4397 “as a document  
14 containing Oracle copyright notices and PeopleSoft documents” and “the email [he]  
15 received that resulted in [him] being disciplined in 2020”)); P-4397 (11/27/18 MacEachern  
16 email forwarding PeopleSoft documentation internally at Rimini).) Neither Mr. Benge nor  
17 Ms. MacEachern was disciplined until more than a year after the violation, and then only  
18 after Oracle began efforts to discover Rimini’s compliance with the Permanent Injunction.  
19 (ECF No. 1505 at 146-47.) Jim Benge was aware of only one other disciplinary action of  
20 someone on his team for violating the AUP, which also occurred after Oracle challenged  
21 Rimini’s compliance with the Permanent Injunction. (*Id.* at 147-48.) Less than a year after  
22 being disciplined, Mr. Benge was promoted from his role of Vice President of PeopleSoft  
23 Development to Group Vice President, Global Product Development. (*Id.* at 112; ECF No.  
24 1506 at 8.)

25 539. Judge Hicks held in the *Oracle* / contempt proceedings that “Rimini’s annual  
26 training on its Acceptable Use Policy has not created a corporate environment where  
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1 employees are clear on the prohibitions put in place by the permanent injunction.” *Oracle*  
2 *I*, ECF No. 1548 at 9, 11, 14, 18-19.

3 540. Moreover, it became clear at trial that Rimini—despite the history of  
4 TomorrowNow, Judge Hicks’ summary judgment orders, and the jury verdict, the  
5 Permanent Injunction and contempt order in *Oracle I*—does not enforce its AUP. A  
6 training video shown to the Court regarding Rimini’s Dev Review tool—discussing  
7 significant volumes of cutting and pasting of code from prototype environments—includes  
8 the statement: “Legal doesn’t have a clue what we’re doing.” (P-2014-001; P-2014-002;  
9 see also ECF No. 1508 at 56.)

10 541. Rimini puts the responsibility for complying with copyright law and Oracle  
11 license agreements on its customers. (ECF No. 1503 at 99 (stating that Rimini’s  
12 “automatic assumption” is “that the customer has reviewed its license agreement and  
13 determined that it has the right to receive Rimini support services under that license”); *id.*  
14 at 99-100 (Rimini believes it is “the responsibility of the customer to tell” Rimini if the  
15 support Rimini provides “is not in compliance with their license”); *id.* at 202 (agreeing that  
16 Rimini requires customers to warrant that they have legal authority to contract with  
17 Rimini); P-1578 at 4 (recommending that Gartner “should recommend clients inquire in  
18 the diligence phase as to whether this is a practice that would be used for delivery to the  
19 client, so that client can evaluate against their own license terms”); ECF No. 1503 at 119-  
20 20 (stating that clients should “evaluate their own license terms” and should ask Rimini  
21 whether software updates created for the client’s environments are used for other  
22 clients).) Rimini even relies on its customers to determine that it has complied with  
23 multiple “compliance principles” in its AUP. (*Id.* at 102.)

24 542. As of at least 2018, Rimini was not aware of any customers having looked  
25 at Rimini’s processes and determining that they were legal. (*Id.* at 100.)

26 543. Jim Benge testified that having Oracle PeopleSoft files on Rimini’s systems  
27 after Process 1.0 violates the AUP, and if Rimini employees found any such files, they  
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1 needed “to report it. We were not to copy it, use it, forward it[.]” (ECF No. 1506 at 29; see  
2 *also* D-11 at 7 (11/12/17 AUP).)

3 544. Despite its own AUP policy, and as explained more fully above, as part of  
4 its migration Rimini continued to make wholesale copies, on its own computer systems,  
5 of the PeopleSoft environments that were already on Rimini’s computer systems and  
6 Judge Hicks had already found infringing in *Oracle I*.

7 545. Even after Rimini claimed that it had fully implemented its “Process 2.0” by  
8 July of 2014 and no longer had any Oracle software on its own computer systems, Rimini  
9 still had thousands of Oracle software files on its computer systems throughout the *Oracle*  
10 *//* period.

11 546. In March 2019, Rimini sent a notice about the AUP advising that “[a]ll client  
12 data must stay on the clients env.” (P-4382 at 2.) A Rimini QA employee responded that  
13 “I guess this also refers to screenshots we take for QA?” and Brenda Davenport  
14 responded that Rimini would continue to put screenshots onto Rimini systems: “We  
15 should be putting them on the client environment or in spira” (*i.e.*, an internal Rimini  
16 system). (*Id.* at 2, 1.)

17 547. Rimini also does not consistently instruct clients that they cannot send  
18 Rimini Oracle copyrighted materials once the clients have done so. (ECF No. 1508 at 255  
19 (stating Rimini “employees do not instruct the clients on every occasion” that when clients  
20 send PeopleSoft confidential information to Rimini “please don’t do that, you’re not  
21 supposed to put that on our system”).)

22 548. The AUP requires Rimini to comply with licensing terms and conditions  
23 regulating the use of Other Companies’ Software and Materials or other intellectual  
24 property it acquires, including that of Oracle. (D-11 at 4 (11/12/17 AUP: “We will comply  
25 with all licensing terms and conditions regulating the use of software or other intellectual  
26 property that we acquire”); D-12 at 4 (2/16/18 AUP: same); P-4380 at 6 (9/4/18 AUP:  
27 same); ECF No. 1503 at 102.) But Rimini does not “regularly review any customer license  
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1 agreements.” (*Id.* at 102-03.) Rimini believes the customer is responsible for telling Rimini  
2 if its support is not compliant with a customer’s license. (*Id.* at 99-100.)

3 549. The AUP prohibits Rimini from making or using unauthorized copies of  
4 Other Companies’ Software and Materials. (D-11 at 4 (11/12/17 AUP: “We will neither  
5 endorse nor permit the making or using of unauthorized copies of software or other  
6 intellectual property”); D-12 at 5 (2/16/18 AUP: same); P-4380 at 6 (9/4/18 AUP: same).)  
7 Despite the impermissible cross-use documented in *Oracle I* and this case, Jim Bengé of  
8 Rimini testified that the AUP should be understood to prohibit using one client’s software  
9 to develop software updates or modifications for the benefit of other clients such that any  
10 work done in one client’s environment is solely for that specific client. (ECF No. 1505 at  
11 137-38 (acknowledging that it is “a violation of the AUP to use one client’s PeopleSoft  
12 software to develop software updates or modifications for the benefit of any other  
13 clients”).) But Jim Bengé testified that he is not aware of anything in the AUP that prohibits  
14 Rimini from “making RAM copies in one client’s environment for the benefit of other  
15 clients.” (*Id.* at 138-39.)

16 550. It is a violation of Rimini’s policies to develop an update in one environment  
17 and test it in another. (ECF No. 1503 at 106.) But at least in some instances, Rimini  
18 developed prototypes in one customer’s environment and tested those prototypes in  
19 another customer’s environment.

20 551. It is a violation of the AUP for Rimini engineers to remove Oracle copyright  
21 notices from copies of Oracle code. (*Id.* at 109.) But Rimini has removed Oracle copyright  
22 notices from thousands of files that it distributed to customers.

23 552. The February 2018 version of the AUP—which went into effect just 11 days  
24 before the close of fact discovery in this case—includes an appendix titled “‘CAN’T COPY  
25 CONTENT’ RULES,” which prohibits Rimini from copying Oracle software and materials  
26 onto Rimini computers, and prohibits Rimini from copying Oracle software from one client  
27 to another. (P-4380 at 26; ECF No. 1507 at 271-72 (“what our policy is, is that we don’t  
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1 give Oracle IP from one client to another client”).) This appendix did not exist in any prior  
2 version of the AUP. (*Compare* D-12 at 12 (2/16/18 AUP with “CAN’T COPY CONTENT’  
3 RULES” appendix) *with* D-11 (11/12/17 AUP without such an appendix); *see also* ECF  
4 No. 1512 at 51-52.)

5 553. Notwithstanding the “CAN’T COPY CONTENT’ RULES” belatedly added to  
6 the AUP, Mr. Mackereth testified that they do not prohibit copying JDE software so long  
7 as Rimini does not move it from one client to another. (ECF No. 1508 at 177-79.)

8 554. Rimini’s Senior Director of EBS, Praveen Sahni, admitted to forwarding a  
9 document containing an Oracle copyright notice internally within Rimini; when asked if  
10 doing so was a violation of Rimini’s AUP, he claimed it was “speculation” that the file with  
11 the Oracle copyright notice was “a file from Oracle.” (ECF No. 1492-15 (Sahni Depo.) at  
12 7-8.)

13 555. The September 2020 Order found that Rimini infringes Oracle’s copyrights  
14 if it develops an update using a customer’s environment when it is clear that the customer  
15 “did not want or need the update.” (ECF No. 1253 at 44.) Rimini does not consider this  
16 conduct to violate the AUP. (ECF No. 1503 at 109 (“it doesn’t violate” the AUP “to develop  
17 updates in the environment of a customer when the customer does not need the  
18 update”).)

19 556. Mr. Bengé was unaware of any provision of the AUP that addresses  
20 derivative works, and did not even understand what a derivative work was sufficiently to  
21 comply with an AUP prohibition on creation or distribution of derivative works if one  
22 existed without asking the legal department. (ECF No. 1505 at 140-41, 210.) And in 25  
23 years at Rimini, he had never asked the legal department how to define a derivative work.  
24 (*Id.* at 210.) Susan Tahtaras testified that Rimini created “rewrites” that “fell under the  
25 definition of derivative work” in Rimini’s “developer guidelines” and sent them to “multiple  
26 clients.” (ECF No. 1507 at 185.) Senior Rimini employees know that Oracle still owns the  
27 changes that Rimini makes to Oracle’s software products because they are derivative  
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1 works. (P-9484 at 4 (“Any changes we make to the Oracle/Siebel system, for instance,  
2 are considered ‘derivative works’ of the base Oracle product and therefore Oracle still  
3 owns that IP.”).)

### 4 3. Harm to Oracle From Rimini’s Practices

5 557. Oracle software is very difficult and expensive to build, but extremely easy  
6 to copy, and so Oracle copyrights its software so that it can defend its rights to the  
7 software it builds. (ECF No. 1507 at 70-71, 90 (“it’s absolutely critical that we defend our  
8 rights, and we have consistently, and they continue to infringe on our copyrights against  
9 us”).) The money customers pay Oracle to license and support its copyrighted software  
10 funds “the entire business, especially the development of the new products.” (*Id.* at 70.)  
11 Because the sales process “usually eats up almost all” the license fee, “the money that  
12 supports innovation” is from the support business. (*Id.* at 88.) Oracle invests billions of  
13 dollars in research and development a year, including employing tens of thousands of  
14 engineers who work on research and development. (*Id.* at 87-88.) Oracle must enforce  
15 its copyrights otherwise “more and more customers will go to people who don’t spend the  
16 money to actually build the technology, just spend a little bit of money copying it” and then  
17 “innovation just completely disappears.” (*Id.* at 90.)

18 558. Although Oracle does not require customers who license its software to also  
19 purchase support, approximately 95% of Oracle’s support customers renew support with  
20 Oracle every year.

21 559. Historically, Oracle has a high customer retention rate and customers  
22 usually purchase support for many years or buy new products from Oracle. (*Id.* at 85-90.)  
23 Rimini’s economist Mr. Orszag was asked to calculate damages for a claim of Rimini that  
24 was dismissed on summary judgment and for that analysis he estimated that customers,  
25 even with competition from Oracle and others, stayed with Rimini for an average life of  
26 six years (ECF No. 1513 at 154-56), based on Rimini data that was generally consistent  
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1 with Oracle data about its customers (*id.* at 157). This was a conservative number he  
2 used because Rimini's life of customer estimates ranged from six to eight years. (*Id.*)

3 560. From the outset, Rimini told potential investors that "Rimini Street separates  
4 Oracle from its acquired licensees – denying Oracle recurring revenue." (P-5363 at 1  
5 (2006 "Funding Opportunity Summary"); see also ECF No. 1503 at 146.) Rimini tells  
6 customers that it has no real competition for Oracle support other than Oracle. (*Id.*) Rimini  
7 has even tracked how its growth in contracts has coincided with reduced Oracle support  
8 revenues. (*Id.*)

9 561. Mr. Ravin admitted that, if Rimini support violates Oracle copyrights, then  
10 Rimini would not have a business: "it wouldn't matter if we had the best JDE resources in  
11 the world if we don't resolve the foundation issues. A client first and foremost must believe  
12 they have the right to be with us and use their software . . . or the rest is just noise!" (P-  
13 5543 at 1 (10/28/05 Ravin); ECF No. 1503 at 148-49.) Rimini's economist offered no  
14 opinions on the significance of customer beliefs about whether Rimini was violating  
15 Oracle copyrights. (ECF No. 1513 at 129.)

16 562. Through the infringing conduct described above, Rimini continued to build  
17 its business by saving time and labor costs, which enabled Rimini to offer support to  
18 Oracle customers at a standard list price of 50% off of Oracle's support pricing throughout  
19 the *Oracle II* period, and offer even higher discounts in practice.

20 563. When Oracle discussed third-party support with customers, they "always"  
21 brought up "Rimini as compared to other third-party . . . support providers." (ECF No.  
22 1492-16 (Schebe Depo.) at 8.)

23 564. Rimini has taken market share and multiple large customers away from  
24 Oracle for Oracle software support because they have contracted with Rimini instead.  
25 (ECF No. 1508 at 295; P-670 at 2 (Rowe 1/11/12: "with our nearly \$400 million in backlog  
26 (lifetime contract value), that \$800 million in vendor maintenance fees has to come from  
27 somewhere! Interesting that our growth has coincided with comparative weakness in  
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1 Oracle maintenance revenues"); P671 at 1 (Rowe 1/17/12: "nearly \$800 million in  
2 maintenance fees leaving the software vendor over the life of our contracts"); P-674 at 1  
3 (Rowe 1/11/12: "we know we are contributing to Oracle's reduced maintenance number");  
4 ECF No. 1508 at 296 (indicating that Rimini understands that its marketing and sales  
5 actions have contributed to Oracle's reduced maintenance numbers).)

6 565. The consequences of lost market share and customers is undoubtedly  
7 significant. Judge Hicks dismissed Rimini's claims that Oracle wrongfully took its  
8 customers at summary judgment. (ECF No. 1253 at 66, 93.) Before that, its economist  
9 estimated Rimini's losses in the amount of \$243 million from 143 lost customers. (ECF  
10 No. 1513 at 153-54.)

11 566. A customer that terminates Oracle support not only stops paying Oracle  
12 support fees, but also terminates the Oracle customer relationship, the harm for which is  
13 difficult to quantify, because long-term customer relationships often result in opportunities  
14 to expand the Oracle footprint with the customer into new products and services into the  
15 future. (ECF No. 1507 at 90-91 (stating that Rimini's conduct has "had an incredibly  
16 detrimental impact on" Oracle because not only does Rimini take Oracle's customers  
17 while infringing on Oracle's rights, "but they also tell our customers that we're pretty much  
18 overcharging them for their support agreement, and they break that relationship" between  
19 Oracle and its customers, who "would have both bought support from" Oracle "in  
20 subsequent years, or potentially bought new products, totally different products from us  
21 over the future.").)

22 567. Offering vendor replacement-level support at the cost savings offered by  
23 Rimini was a substantial factor in Rimini's customers' decision to cancel their support  
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1 contracts with Oracle and turn to Rimini for support of their PeopleSoft, EBS, or JDE  
2 software. (ECF No. 1512 at 3, 22, 166-68; ECF No. 1515 at 82, 91-92.)

3 568. Self-support (support without the assistance of a vendor) was ordinarily not  
4 an option considered or used by customers leaving Oracle support. (ECF No. 1512 at  
5 172-81.)

6 569. One of the main reasons that customers leave Oracle support for Rimini  
7 support is cost reduction. (ECF No. 1512 at 7, 22 (stating the “main reason” Welch’s  
8 decided to leave Oracle for Rimini was “cost”), 166-70 (“for 95.2% of customers, “Rimini’s  
9 50 percent discount was the main driving factor in their decision to leave Oracle and  
10 engage Rimini,” based on an “analysis of 955 companies and 1,353 contracts”); ECF No.  
11 1513 at 120 (agreeing that “Price is always an important reason” and “Their pricing is one  
12 factor that helps them compete and succeed in the marketplace”); ECF No. 1492-16  
13 (Schebe Depo.) at 8 (“Q. Now, in your experience, when customers left Oracle support  
14 for Rimini support, did the reasons vary on a customer-by-customer basis as to why they  
15 left? A. In my experience, in my segment, the reason why customers left was based on  
16 cost, cost reduction.”).)

17 570. Rimini’s expert Jonathan Orszag critiqued Mr. Pinto’s estimates of Oracle’s  
18 lost customers from the point of view of economics and, in doing so, provided an outline  
19 of why lost sales and goodwill are difficult to measure because of Rimini’s infringement if  
20 an economist was required to find irreparable harm. He testified that to determine lost  
21 customers from Rimini’s infringement required an analysis of a price effect on Rimini’s  
22 pricing and a loss of customers, including a pricing model showing how costs affect prices,  
23 whether an infringing firm would absorb the costs of not infringing, and how specific prices  
24 affect customers. (ECF No. 1513 at 70-71, 81, 88-89.) This analysis would also include  
25 an economic pass-through analysis. (*Id.* at 84-85.) He testified that the existence of  
26 another competitor (Spinnaker) would mitigate any impact of infringement. (*Id.* at 83.) He  
27 also testified that an analysis would have to account for qualitative factors other than price  
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1 that affect customer decisions. (*Id.* at 93-94.) At the same time, Mr. Orszag did not give  
2 his own estimate of lost customers for Oracle assuming infringement. (*Id.* at 114-15.) And  
3 he was silent about any opinion as to whether Oracle has suffered irreparable harm.

4 571. “Rimini’s 50% discount is directly enabled by the labor costs that Rimini  
5 avoided through its infringing activities.” (ECF No. 1512 at 161.) Mr. Orszag critiqued Mr.  
6 Pinto but did not analyze whether Rimini’s prices depend on the engineering processes  
7 used by Rimini. (ECF No. 1513 at 126.) Rimini also argued that it would continue to offer  
8 a list price 50% discount without its copyright infringement, but made no mention of  
9 continuing to offer its actual discounts of 50% and higher. Rimini could not explain how it  
10 could do so given that, even with 50% incremental margins, it reported tens of millions of  
11 dollars in annual net losses to the SEC for every year during the *Oracle II* period. (*Id.* at  
12 117-18.) Mr. Orszag agreed that with continuing losses, Rimini’s investors at some point  
13 would demand a return on investment. (*Id.* at 118-19.)

14 572. Rimini’s pricing is enabled in part by its migration of environments found to  
15 be infringing in *Oracle I*, so that Rimini could continue to use the infringing environments  
16 for development and testing of fixes and updates.

17 573. Rimini’s pricing is also enabled by its impermissible cross-use, which allows  
18 Rimini to develop and test prototype fixes and updates for PeopleSoft on a per update  
19 basis rather than on a per customer basis, saving Rimini time and resources, thereby  
20 allowing Rimini to develop fixes and updates faster and less expensively than would  
21 otherwise be the case. (ECF No. 1504 at 45-46, 75-77, 179-80, 195, 255-59 (opining that  
22 cross use “allows them to do development on a per update rather than a per customer  
23 basis” and Rimini’s automated tools are “engines of cross use”); P-1202 at 2 (“Developed  
24 HCM103493.DMS in [AEP, FUT, COE, AED, COW] and copied to the rest of the clients  
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1 in the group"); ECF No. 1504 at 224 (opining that GenDiff/ApplyDiff was "designed to  
2 facilitate the cross-use[.]").)

3 574. Rather than developing update files "from scratch in each client's  
4 environment," which "would take additional resources," Rimini creates one size fits all files  
5 (also referred to as "RSI," "one version," or "one code for all" files) so that it can develop  
6 the file once and send it to multiple customers, including by using its time and money  
7 saving automated tools. (ECF No. 1512 at 60-61 (agreeing that one primary reason Rimini  
8 was using these automated tools was to reduce its own costs).)

9 575. Rimini rewrote existing Oracle files as one version for all files to eliminate  
10 the differences between customers' versions to permit Rimini to conduct less testing so it  
11 could be more efficient. (P-582 at 2-3 ("only about 8 apply only clients" "out of 112 clients"  
12 "because of tax920us" is "very bad" and that file "should be on our list for rewrite"); ECF  
13 No. 1507 at 190-92 (agreeing that the reason to rewrite files is so Rimini "wouldn't have  
14 to maintain 90 something plus versions").)

15 576. Rimini considered "one version for all clients" to be "absolutely crucial to our  
16 success given our new Env 2.0 business model," and that the "downstream affects from  
17 the Business Analysis, to Development, to QA testing, and all the way to Product Support  
18 cannot be understated." (P-1203 at 2 (Conley 8/26/14); ECF No. 1507 at 273-75.)  
19 "[H]aving one version of code for all clients allows Rimini" to be "more efficient" because  
20 it allowed Rimini to develop and deliver fixes more quickly. (*Id.* at 276; ECF No. 1508 at  
21 10-11 (explaining that Rimini rearchitected Oracle file TAX960ST to enable Rimini to  
22 "deliver the same code line to clients in a more efficient way").) This development model  
23 was "necessary" to "improve" Rimini's "scalability." (P-1203 at 1 (Tahtaras 8/26/14); ECF  
24 No. 1512 at 53-57 (agreeing development of fixes and updates is easier to scale than  
25 other support because there are some common functions and developments that can be  
26 used across multiple customers).) Rimini could "support 1000 clients" "if all of the regularly  
27 modified programs were one code line" because they are just "one program that needs  
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1 [updating].” (P-7982 at 2 (Conley 5/14/12); see also ECF No. 1507 at 278-83 (“if we had  
2 one code line, one program, then it didn’t matter how many clients”).)

3 577. Rimini documents and witnesses have explained the time and labor savings  
4 that Rimini obtains through impermissible cross-use, use of automated tools, one version  
5 for all files, and the migration of customer environments full of infringing copies and  
6 derivative works of Oracle software and support materials. (P-1732 at 3 (Benge 11/9/14:  
7 “If we cannot utilize the utilities, we’re looking at major manual efforts. . . . I don’t see how  
8 we could do it profitably”); P-2014-001 at 90-91 (Conley: without Dev Review, “we cannot  
9 do the work. Might as well hire 100 more developers. I mean it’s just ludicrous.”); ECF  
10 No. 1505 at 115-16, 117-18, 120-21 (“The most straightforward approach would be to  
11 continue using the environments we had been using for development and testing”); ECF  
12 No. 1514 at 159 (“Q. And the business reason was that it was more economical for Rimini  
13 Street to not host the environments, true? A. It’s true. It would have been at less cost to  
14 Rimini Street, yes.”); P-1276 at 2 (Slepko: modifications made to comply with the *Oracle*  
15 / summary judgment rulings “cost approximately \$4 million,” “The permanent injunction  
16 entered by the Court on October 11, 2016 would require Rimini to further modify its  
17 support processes for Oracle products,” and “processes that are now automated can be  
18 done manually, requiring Rimini to pay additional labor costs to accomplish the manual  
19 processes” estimated to cost “at least \$1 million and up to \$4 million per year”).)

20 578. Absent Rimini’s discounted support offering, 78.1% of the customers that  
21 left Oracle for Rimini would have remained with Oracle. (ECF No. 1512 at 172-76, 180-  
22 81 (“it’s my opinion that in the but-for world, if Rimini did not exist, that the vast majority  
23 of customers would have remained with Oracle”).) Rimini’s experts critiqued Mr. Pinto’s  
24 analysis but did not have an opinion on whether customers or market share lost by Oracle  
25 was due to Rimini’s conduct. (ECF No. 1513 at 114-15; ECF No. 1515 at 44-45.)  
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1 Regardless of the exact number of customers who left Oracle due to Rimini's conduct,  
2 the number was significant.

3 579. For example, when Rimini customer NCH investigated alternatives for third-  
4 party support, it learned from its consultants that Rimini was the only alternative other  
5 than another company that was "too small a player for NCH to be able to deal with." (ECF  
6 No. 1492-21 (Van Horn Depo.) at 4.)

7 580. Other than cost reduction, one of Oracle licensees' top concerns when  
8 considering terminating Oracle support and engaging third-party support is the ability to  
9 maintain the security of the Oracle software. (*See supra*; see also ECF No. 1492-3 at 7  
10 (McAfee's Director of Product Management for McAfee's datacenter server and cloud  
11 agreeing that "Oracle addresses a significant number of serious vulnerabilities in the core  
12 database in every CPU").)

13 581. Rimini's false statements about security described above as to Rimini's  
14 Lanham Act violations caused customers to contract with Rimini and terminate Oracle  
15 support. (ECF No. 1512 at 172 ("Rimini also needed to make statements to these risk-  
16 averse CIOs about the ability to secure and protect their systems and their data" to attract  
17 customers), ECF No. 1513 at 57.)

18 582. Another top concern of Oracle licensees considering terminating Oracle  
19 support and engaging third-party support is receiving assurances from the potential third-  
20 party support vendor that its support practices are non-infringing. (ECF No. 1492-20  
21 (Tenner Depo.) at 4 (noting Rimini's statement that its "work product shall not include any  
22 intellectual property owned by a client or third party unless Rimini Street or client has  
23 precured proper permission" was important to Saint Francis before it signed the contract  
24 with Rimini because Saint Francis "did not want to infringe upon Oracle's proprietary  
25 information."); ECF No. 1492-21 (Van Horn Depo.) at 5 (agreeing it was "important to  
26 NCH when contracting with Rimini that Rimini Street processes do not violate the rights  
27 of any software vendor"); ECF No. 1515 at 98 (agreeing that "Atkins wants to work with  
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1 business partners that are in compliance with the law”); ECF No. 1513 at 57.) Rimini’s  
2 economist recalled customers being asked questions on this topic, but could not recall  
3 their responses. (ECF No. 1513 at 130.)

4 583. Rimini’s substantial DMCA violations—in which Rimini removed Oracle  
5 copyright notices from files that it distributed to customers—also caused Oracle harm by  
6 allowing Rimini to “leverage” Oracle-written and copyrighted code for its own support  
7 purposes and pass off Oracle-written code as its own.

8 584. Rimini’s representations to customers that its practices were not infringing  
9 also caused customers to contract with Rimini and terminate Oracle support. (ECF No.  
10 1492-20 (Tenner Depo.) at 3-4 (“Q. Would Saint Francis have gone to Rimini Street if  
11 Saint Francis had known that, in fact, Rimini Street had been found to be infringing the  
12 product that Saint Francis was using? A. No.”); ECF No. 1492-21 (Van Horn Depo.) at 5  
13 (stating that NCH would not have contracted with Rimini “If NCH knew that Rimini’s  
14 business model violated a provision in NCH’s license with Oracle”); see *also* ECF No.  
15 1512 at 35 (agreeing it would “generally not” have “been Welch’s general practice to  
16 knowingly contract with a vendor that was not providing services in a lawful way” and “it  
17 was important for Welch’s to know that the vendors they contract with comply with the  
18 law”), 37; ECF No. 1515 at 99; ECF No. 1512 at 171-72 (after reviewing “thousands of  
19 documents and a number of deposition testimonies” concluded that “statements and  
20 assurances of noninfringing actions were necessary to be made” for Rimini to attract  
21 customers); ECF No. 1513 at 57.)

22 585. Rimini’s false statements about the nature of its support practices and the  
23 difference between its ongoing support practices and those at issue in *Oracle I* and in the  
24 TomorrowNow litigation also caused customers to contract with Rimini and terminate  
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1 Oracle support or to remain with Rimini and decline to return to Oracle support. (ECF No.  
2 1513 at 57.)

#### 3 **IV. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

4 The Court structures its conclusions of law similarly to its findings of fact,  
5 addressing the claims in the following order: copyright infringement; Rimini's claim for a  
6 declaration of noninfringement; Ravin's involvement in allegedly infringing conduct;  
7 Oracle's Lanham Act claims; Rimini's remaining UCL claim; and finally the scope of the  
8 injunctive relief to which Oracle is entitled.

##### 9 **A. Copyright Infringement**

10 1. A copyright owner holds the exclusive right both "to do and to authorize"  
11 each of the exclusive rights enumerated in the Copyright Act. 17 U.S.C. § 106. Included  
12 among such exclusive rights are the right "to reproduce the copyrighted work in copies,"  
13 the right "to prepare derivative works based upon the copyrighted work," and the right "to  
14 distribute copies . . . of the copyrighted work to the public . . . ." 17 U.S.C. § 106(1)-(3).

15 2. "The statute defines derivative works, which the copyright owner has 'the  
16 exclusive righ[t]' to prepare, § 106(2), to include 'any other form in which a work may be  
17 recast, transformed, or adapted,' § 101." *Andy Warhol Found.*, 143 S. Ct. at 1275. "To be  
18 sure, this right is '[s]ubject to' fair use." *Id.* (first citing § 106, then citing § 107). "The two  
19 are not mutually exclusive." And a derivative work "must exist in a concrete or permanent  
20 form," and "must substantially incorporate protected material from the preexisting work."  
21 *Micro Star v. Formgen Inc.*, 154 F.3d 1107, 1110 (9th Cir. 1998). But as Judge Hicks has  
22 previously ruled in this case, a work can "substantially incorporate protected material"  
23 (and thus be a derivative work) of copyrighted software even if the work does not contain  
24 any of the copyrighted code. (ECF No. 1253 at 50-53 (discussing *Micro Star*, 154 F.3d at  
25 1111-12), 83.) For example, Judge Hicks has already held that a Rimini update  
26 substantially incorporates protected Oracle material, even if it contains only Rimini written  
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1 expression, if “it only interacts and is useable with PeopleSoft and it was designed using  
2 Oracle’s utility tools software.” (*Id.* at 52-53.)

3 3. To prove a prima facie case of copyright infringement, Oracle must show:  
4 (1) ownership of the relevant copyrights; and (2) copying of protected expression. See  
5 *Range Rd. Music, Inc. v. E. Coast Foods, Inc.*, 668 F.3d 1148, 1153 (9th Cir. 2012).  
6 “Copying is a shorthand reference to the act of infringing any of the copyright owner’s five  
7 exclusive rights set forth at 17 U.S.C. § 106.” *Dun & Bradstreet Software Servs., Inc. v.*  
8 *Grace Consulting, Inc.*, 307 F.3d 197, 206 (3d Cir. 2002) (citations omitted).

9 4. The parties have stipulated that the “copyright registrations for each of the  
10 136 registered works” at issue “are valid” and Oracle is the owner or exclusive licensee  
11 of each work. (ECF No. 1463; see also ECF No. 1240 at 3-4; ECF No. 1309 at 14.)

12 5. On June 4, 2019, Judge Hicks granted Oracle’s motion under 17 U.S.C. §  
13 410(c) and exercised his discretion to find that the following 22 copyright registrations at  
14 issue filed more than five years after first publication are entitled to a presumption of  
15 validity of the copyright and of the facts stated in the certificate: (1) TX 7-095-798; (2) TX  
16 8-151-290; (3) TX 6-541-029; (4) TX 6- 541-047; (5) TX 8-060-246; (6) TX 8-060-225; (7)  
17 TX 8-060-232; (8) TX 8-060-249; (9) TX 8- 060-264; (10) TX 8-060-259; (11) TX 8-060-  
18 258; (12) TX 8-060-255; (13) TX 8-108-902; (14) TX 8-108-914; (15) TX 8-108-944; (16)  
19 TX 8-108-891; (17) TX 8-108-968; (18) TX 8-108-961; (19) TX 8-108-850; (20) TX 8-108-  
20 924; (21) TX 7-781-659; (22) TX 7-781-641. (ECF No. 1240 at 3.)

21 6. Judge Hicks also held in his June 4, 2019 Order that Rimini is precluded  
22 from relitigating whether Oracle is the valid copyright holder of the following 17 copyrights  
23 registrations at issue filed more than five years after first publication and cannot contest  
24 their validity: (1) TX 7-065-376; (2) TX 7-065-381; (3) TX 7-063-688; (4) TX 7-065-319;  
25 (5) TX 7-063-683; (6) TX 7-063-668; (7) TX 7-077-447; (8) TX 7-077-451; (9) TX 7-092-  
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1 406; (10) TX 7-092-603; (11) TX 7-092-583; (12) TX 7-092-617; (14) TX 6-541-033; (15)  
2 TX 6-941-989; (16) TX 6-941-988; (17) TX 6-941-990. (*Id.* at 4.)

3 7. And as further discussed in Judge Hicks' June 4, 2019 order, the remaining  
4 97 copyright registrations at issue are entitled to an automatic presumption of validity and  
5 their certificates constitute prima facie evidence of the facts stated in the certificate  
6 because they were registered within five years of first publication. See 17 U.S.C. § 410(c).  
7 (*See also* ECF No. 1240 at 3.)

8 8. The Court concludes that Oracle has established the element of ownership  
9 as to each of the 136 registered works listed in Paragraph 113 of Rimini's Corrected Third  
10 Amended Complaint. (ECF No. 585 (sealed) at 34-41.)

11 9. As to the copyright registrations for which Rimini is not otherwise precluded  
12 from relitigating validity, Rimini has waived any argument that the registration dates of  
13 Oracle's work disprove the publication dates stated on the certificates of registration by  
14 stipulating to the validity of Oracle's registrations. Even if Rimini had not waived its right  
15 to challenge Oracle's copyright registrations on that basis, Oracle's registration of multiple  
16 versions of its software at one time is permitted by the Copyright Act so long as the facts  
17 stated on the application for registration, including each version's publication date, are  
18 accurate. See 17 U.S.C. § 408(a). The Court further finds that Oracle's registrations of  
19 the major versions of its software, including those registrations listed in Paragraph 113 of  
20 Rimini's Corrected Third Amended Complaint (ECF No. 585 (sealed) at 34-41),  
21 encompass all of the patches and updates that Oracle incorporated into those versions,  
22 even if Oracle made those patches and updates available to its customers under a  
23 support contract before such registrations.

24 10. The Oracle software that Rimini uses and copies in the development and  
25 test environments associated with its Process 2.0 customers contains substantial portions  
26 of Oracle's protected expression. The Court concludes that the 847 PeopleSoft  
27 environments listed in Exhibit P-8982 and the 963 environments containing Oracle  
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1 Database listed in Exhibit P-8990 embody a substantial portion of the protected  
2 expression of those corresponding copyright registrations listed in the respective exhibits  
3 for that environment.

4 11. Each time that Rimini used an Oracle software environment associated with  
5 its customers, this use created copies of Oracle's software, including at the very least  
6 copies of Oracle's software in the computer's RAM.

7 12. Rimini's creation of RAM and other copies of Oracle software while working  
8 in the development and test environments associated with its customers constitute  
9 "copies" within the meaning of the Copyright Act. "[I]t cannot be disputed that the RAM  
10 copies are 'sufficiently permanent or stable to permit [them] to be perceived, reproduced,  
11 or otherwise communicated for a period of more than transitory duration.'" (ECF No. 1253  
12 at 41.) See also *MAI Sys. Corp. v. Peak Computer Corp., Inc.*, 991 F.2d 511, 518-19 (9th  
13 Cir. 1993).

14 13. Judge Hicks repeatedly held that the terms of Oracle's PeopleSoft license  
15 agreements do not permit Rimini to copy or use PeopleSoft software on Rimini's computer  
16 systems. Judge Hicks' January 2022 contempt order in *Oracle I* also reaffirmed that the  
17 terms of Oracle's license agreements, such as the OLSA which governs Oracle Database  
18 and E-Business Suite, do not authorize Rimini to make copies of the licensed software  
19 on Rimini's computer systems. See *Oracle I*, ECF No. 1548 at 48-49.

20 14. Rimini's copying of PeopleSoft copyrighted files on its computer systems is  
21 unlicensed conduct and an infringement of Oracle's respective copyrights. The Court  
22 concludes that Rimini infringed the Oracle copyrights listed in Appendix-Local Copies  
23 (ECF No. 1524-1) by maintaining identical copies of Oracle's copyrighted PeopleSoft  
24 software files on its computer systems throughout the *Oracle II* period.

25 15. The presence of these Oracle files on Rimini's systems also disproves  
26 Rimini's allegations that its Process 2.0 support model reformed its prior infringing  
27 conduct. The evidence also does not support Rimini's claim that these thousands of  
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1 infringing files are merely a remnant of Process 1.0. Metadata and other evidence  
2 associated with these files shows that many of them were created on Rimini's systems  
3 as late as 2017.

4 **1. PeopleSoft**

5 16. Again as it did in its findings of fact above, the Court organizes its  
6 conclusions of law as to Oracle's copyright infringement claims regarding PeopleSoft by  
7 Oracle's infringement theory. The Court begins with gap customers.

8 **a. Gap Customer Environments**

9 17. As noted, Judge Hicks previously ruled that Rimini infringed Oracle's  
10 PeopleSoft copyrights when it created 47 of the 65 local PeopleSoft environments Oracle  
11 accused of infringement under its gap customer theory on Rimini's own computer systems  
12 during the *Oracle II* discovery period. (ECF No. 1253 at 21-29.)

13 18. The PeopleSoft license agreements applicable to the additional 18  
14 PeopleSoft environments Rimini copied on its own computer systems (associated with 12  
15 customers), and not already adjudicated at summary judgment, also limit copying and  
16 use of the software to the licensee's facilities. Rimini accordingly also infringed Oracle's  
17 PeopleSoft copyrights when it created the other 18 PeopleSoft environments on its own  
18 computer systems during the *Oracle II* period.

19 19. The Court concludes that Rimini infringed the copyright registrations  
20 identified in Appendix PeopleSoft-1 as to gap customers. (ECF No. 1524-2 at 1-2.) That  
21 brings the Court to Oracle's copyright infringement theory based on Rimini's migration of  
22 infringing PeopleSoft environments to its customers' systems.

23 **b. Migration**

24 20. As also noted, Judge Hicks previously rejected Rimini's express license  
25 defense as to the migration at summary judgment. (ECF No. 1253 at 23-29.) The Court  
26 now concludes that Rimini infringed Oracle's PeopleSoft copyrights, including those  
27 identified in Appendix PeopleSoft-2 (ECF No. 1424-2 at 3-18), when Rimini: (1) made  
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1 backup copies onto its own computer systems of the PeopleSoft environments that were  
2 previously found to be infringing; (2) copied those backups onto USB storage devices and  
3 hard drives that it sent to its customers; and (3) directed that additional copies be made  
4 of those backups onto its customers' and Windstream's computer systems and further  
5 used those additional copies to build and configure additional PeopleSoft environments.

6 21. Rimini's sending of USB and hard drives to its customers also constituted  
7 an infringing distribution of copies of Oracle's PeopleSoft software under 17 U.S.C. §  
8 106(3). As the owner and exclusive licensor of the copyrights in-suit, Oracle maintains  
9 the exclusive right to distribute copies of the materials covered by these copyrights. See  
10 *id.* Oracle also holds the separate and distinct right to reproduce the materials. See *Cohen*  
11 *v. Paramount Pictures Corp.*, 845 F.2d 851, 853 (9th Cir. 1988) (finding license containing  
12 language permitting the copying of a work did not include language permitting its  
13 distribution). Rimini possesses no express license from Oracle to distribute any of  
14 Oracle's copyrighted software. Rimini also cannot justify its distribution based on its  
15 customers' Oracle licenses because those licenses do not grant customers the right to  
16 distribute Oracle's copyrighted software to others.

17 22. Rimini further infringed Oracle's PeopleSoft copyrights through its use and  
18 reproduction of, preparation of derivative works from, and distribution of software from the  
19 environments listed in Appendix PeopleSoft-2. (ECF No. 1524-2 at 3-18.) When Rimini  
20 made multiple copies of each of these environments as part of its migration, it infringed  
21 each of the corresponding Oracle copyright registrations listed in Appendix PeopleSoft-  
22 2, and engaged in the same conduct that the Court had held to be infringing in *Oracle I*  
23 and in the summary judgment order in this case. See *MAI Sys.*, 991 F.2d at 518-19  
24 (affirming summary judgment of infringement where defendant copied the plaintiff's  
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1 software into computer memory from a storage medium and maintained multiple copies  
2 on computers at its headquarters).

3 23. While Rimini argues that the copies it made of PeopleSoft environments  
4 during the migration were fair uses, the Court disagrees for the reasons explained below  
5 in the portion of these conclusions of law addressing Oracle Database. The analysis is  
6 the same for both products because the infringing copies of Oracle Database at issue  
7 were the database components of infringing copies of PeopleSoft environments  
8 discussed above. Said otherwise, they are complementary pieces of the same software  
9 environments, copied in the same way for the same reasons—so the same analysis  
10 applies.

11 **c. PeopleSoft Environments Hosted on Windstream**

12 24. Rimini further infringed Oracle's PeopleSoft copyrights when it used and  
13 reproduced the Oracle PeopleSoft software hosted on Windstream's computer systems  
14 following the migration. (ECF No. 1524-2 at 3-18 (listing customer environments to which  
15 this infringement finding applies).) 48 of the Rimini Windstream hosted PeopleSoft  
16 environments, associated with 20 Rimini customers, are copies of locally-hosted  
17 environments that were adjudicated unlicensed and infringing in Judge Hicks' September  
18 2020 Order, or above regarding the additional 18 PeopleSoft environments Rimini copied  
19 on its own computer systems, and are therefore unlicensed and infringing for the reasons  
20 previously discussed in the Court's analysis of Rimini's migration.

21 25. Judge Hicks has also previously held that the "facilities restriction" provision  
22 in the pertinent PeopleSoft license agreements also prohibited Rimini from copying  
23 PeopleSoft software to and on locations on the cloud hosted by third parties if the licensee  
24 did not exercise control over the software. (ECF No. 1253 at 90-91.) Judge Hicks did not  
25 resolve the parties' arguments as to this infringement theory at summary judgment, but  
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1 identified the question of who controlled the Windstream environments as the key  
2 question for resolution at trial. (*Id.*)

3         26. The evidence admitted at trial and described above in the Court's findings  
4 of fact demonstrates that Rimini controlled these environments. To start, Rimini admitted  
5 in internal documents and at trial that it had the same access to Windstream environments  
6 as it did for infringing local environments on its own computer systems and the  
7 environments would require no involvement from the client's IT personnel. Rimini also  
8 stated that "[w]hile it is a client's environment, they will stay out of it and leave it for our  
9 exclusive use," demonstrating the reality that Rimini controlled the environments. (P-1549  
10 at 7.) Consistent with these admissions, Rimini deployed significant contractual and  
11 technical measures to ensure that it maintained the same level of control over the  
12 Windstream hosted PeopleSoft environments as it did for the locally hosted versions of  
13 these environments that Rimini used on its computer systems during the *Oracle I*  
14 litigation. Rimini orchestrated the entire relationship between Windstream and its  
15 customers: it made introductions, created a standard agreement, and organized the  
16 customer accounts as "child" accounts under a Rimini "parent" account to maintain  
17 administrative control over the environments.

18         27. While there is testimony, as Judge Hicks noted in the September 2020  
19 Order, that some of Rimini's customers believed they had control over their associated  
20 Windstream PeopleSoft environments (ECF No. 1253 at 91), the Court finds that such  
21 testimony is insufficient to demonstrate that Rimini's customers affirmatively exercised  
22 control over these environments in the face of Rimini's documents showing that in  
23 practice the environments were for Rimini's exclusive use. An assertion of control is  
24 different from the affirmative exercise of control. Absent from the evidentiary record is any  
25 affirmative act by a customer demonstrating that it exercised control over any of its  
26 Windstream associated PeopleSoft environments. The evidence instead shows that

1 Rimini exclusively used, reproduced, and cross-used the PeopleSoft software within  
2 these environments to develop and test updates for many other Rimini customers.

3 28. Mr. Ravin's testimony at trial further reinforces this finding. First, he  
4 described how Rimini created a special contract with Windstream that Rimini's customers  
5 could use to set up their accounts. (ECF No. 1503 at 110.) When considered with the  
6 arrangement also described in the pertinent findings of fact—that Rimini was configured  
7 as the 'parent' Windstream account and all of its clients were configured as 'children,'  
8 meaning that Rimini had full access to all of their accounts—this further illustrates how  
9 Rimini ultimately controlled the environments. Moreover, Mr. Ravin discussed at trial a  
10 2012 email in which he emphasized how Windstream was a good option because it would  
11 give Rimini full access and administrative capabilities to all of its customers' Windstream  
12 environments, equivalent to environments hosted on Rimini's own systems. (*Id.* at 110-  
13 111; see also *id.* at 110-115 (further discussing the level of control Rimini had over  
14 customers' Windstream environments).) In sum, Rimini exercised control over the  
15 pertinent Windstream environments such that Rimini infringed Oracle's PeopleSoft  
16 copyrights when it used and reproduced the Oracle PeopleSoft software hosted on  
17 Windstream's computer systems following the migration.

18 **d. TLR Support**

19 29. The sort of cross-use that Judge Hicks repeatedly found prohibited by  
20 various, applicable PeopleSoft licenses in *Oracle I* and in the September 2020 Order in  
21 this case generally refers to the copying or use of one customer's software to support  
22 another customer. (ECF No. 1253 at 3, 86.) And as the Ninth Circuit and Judge Hicks  
23 have ruled previously, there are numerous forms of cross-use. See *Oracle I*, 879 F.3d at  
24 956; see also ECF No. 1253 at 86-87.

25 30. As in *Oracle I*, the evidence admitted at trial tends to show that Rimini's  
26 PeopleSoft business model continues to be built on its infringement of Oracle's  
27 copyrighted software, even after Rimini's transition to 'process 2.0.' See *Oracle I*, ECF  
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1 No. 1164 at 6 (“The evidence further establishes that Rimini Street’s business model from  
2 2006, and up until at least the court’s summary judgment orders in February 2014, was  
3 built entirely on its infringement of Oracle’s copyrighted software”). Indeed, Judge Hicks  
4 already ruled in the September 2020 Order that Rimini committed unlicensed and  
5 infringing cross-use in the period covered by this case when it prototyped its PPACA  
6 Phase 1 update in the PeopleSoft environment associated with customer Campbell Soup  
7 and gave it to customer Toll Brothers, because that work was not solely for Campbell  
8 Soup’s “internal data processing operations.” (ECF No. 1253 at 43-46.)

9 31. The Court now finds that, despite all of Rimini’s protestations to the contrary,  
10 most of Rimini’s PeopleSoft support processes used during the *Oracle II* period, including  
11 after its transition to “Process 2.0,” were built on impermissible cross-use: copying and  
12 using one customer’s PeopleSoft software environment as a prototype environment for  
13 developing and testing updates, or individual files within an update, for distribution to its  
14 other customers. To start, the Court rejects Rimini’s distinction between updates and files:  
15 to the extent that a portion of an update is a product of cross-use, the update is infringing.

16 32. Rimini specifically infringed Oracle’s PeopleSoft copyrights by developing  
17 its RSI files through impermissible cross-use. Because Rimini prototyped RSI files in one  
18 customer’s environment for other customers, and copied and distributed outright these  
19 RSI files containing PeopleSoft software from one customer to other customers, Rimini  
20 made copies of PeopleSoft software not created solely for the prototype customer. Such  
21 conduct is unlicensed and an infringement of Oracle’s copyrights.

22 33. The Court finds that Rimini’s RSI rewrite or “one code for all” files are  
23 infringing reproductions of materials covered by Oracle’s PeopleSoft copyrights because  
24 they contain direct copies of PeopleSoft source code and are substantially similar to the  
25 PeopleSoft source code from which they were created: RSI810ST.SQR, RSI960US.SQR,  
26 TAX960ST.SQR, RSI960ST.SQR, RSISTCD.SQC, RSI860FL.SQR,  
27 RSI860FL\_XXX.SQR, RSI860FL[1].SQR, RSITXDTA.SQC, RSITXDTA\_PRE\_QA.SQC,  
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1 RSIW2SSA.SQC, RSIW2SSA[1].SQC, RSI810ST-VER0.SQR, RSI810ST-ORIG.SQR,  
2 RSI960XM.SQC, RSICBR01.SQR, RSIMMREF.SQC, RSIW2ST.SQC, RSIW2\_ST.SQC,  
3 RSIW2ST[1].SQC, RSI960US\_V1.SQR, RSI960US V.1.SQR, RSI960US\_1.SQR,  
4 RSI960US\_V2.SQR, RSI960XM\_V1.SQC, RSI960US BEFORE.SQR,  
5 RSI960USXML.SQC, RSIEINCD.SQC, RSIBN733\_BEFORE.SQC, RSI810ST-  
6 OLD.SQR, RSIBN733.SQC, RSIOSHA300A.SQR, RSI810DC.SQR.

7 34. Oracle's expert, Ms. Frederiksen-Cross, demonstrated that Rimini engaged  
8 in direct copying of significant amounts of protected Oracle source code to create each  
9 of these files. Ms. Frederiksen-Cross thoroughly discussed Rimini's direct copying of  
10 Oracle source code to create RSI810ST.SQR and RSI960US.SQR during her testimony.  
11 With respect to TAX960ST.SQR and RSI960ST.SQR, Mr. Conley admitted that Rimini's  
12 version of TAX960ST.SQR contained approximately 75 percent Oracle source code when  
13 initially created; Ms. Frederiksen-Cross confirmed that Rimini engaged in a similar  
14 process to "rearchitect" these files; and Rimini continued to modify and distribute these  
15 files to customers during Process 2.0. The evidence of direct copying of Oracle source  
16 code that Ms. Frederiksen-Cross demonstrated for the remaining RSI rewrite or "one code  
17 for all" files, as set forth in P-2533, is the product of similarly reliable methodologies and  
18 analyses.

19 35. As Judge Hicks previously ruled, "substantial similarity analysis is only  
20 relevant absent evidence of direct copying. 'As Professor Nimmer explains, "[i]f such  
21 duplication is literal or verbatim, then clearly substantial similarity exists.'" (ECF No. 1427  
22 at 11-12 (quoting *Bell v. Wilmott Storage Servs., LLC*, 12 F.4th 1065, 1074 (9th Cir. 2021)  
23 (citation omitted)).) Given the direct evidence of copying presented at trial, the Court finds  
24 that it is unnecessary to perform analytic dissection to determine whether there were  
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1 substantial similarities between Rimini's RSI files and Oracle's protected source code  
2 files.

3 36. To the extent that substantial similarity analysis is required to demonstrate  
4 Rimini's infringement of Oracle's software, the Court also finds that Ms. Frederiksen-  
5 Cross performed unrebutted analytic dissection and her opinions are the result of reliable  
6 principles grounded in computer forensics and computer programming. Ms. Frederiksen-  
7 Cross thoroughly explained her analytic dissection methodology during trial and  
8 demonstrated several times how her analysis filtered out unprotected elements from  
9 Rimini's direct copying of Oracle source code. Though Rimini offered its own analytic  
10 dissection methodology in its proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, Rimini  
11 offered no credible testimony or evidence to rebut Ms. Frederiksen-Cross's analytic  
12 dissection analysis. The Court further finds that Rimini's proposed analytic dissection  
13 methodology is unreliable for the reasons articulated by Ms. Frederiksen-Cross during  
14 her testimony.

15 37. Rimini further infringed Oracle's PeopleSoft copyrights by copying these  
16 RSI files to its own computer systems, thus violating the facilities restriction in Oracle's  
17 PeopleSoft licenses. See *Oracle I*, ECF No. 1548 at 17-19.

18 38. Rimini's claim that it stopped providing certain of the RSI rewrite files to  
19 customers in November 2018 is not a basis to deny injunctive relief as to Rimini's  
20 continued reproduction and use of the infringing RSI files. Indeed, Judge Hicks has  
21 previously ruled, "Rimini Street's claim that it no longer engages in the conduct adjudged  
22 by the court and jury to infringe Oracle's software copyrights is not a basis to deny  
23 issuance of an injunction." *Oracle I*, ECF No. 1164 at 7. The evidence also showed that  
24 after November 2018, Rimini continued to provide updates to the infringing RSI rewrite  
25 files to those customers that had received the infringing files before that date.

26 39. Rimini further infringed Oracle's PeopleSoft copyrights when it prototyped  
27 other components of an update in one customer's environment for other customers, such  
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1 as the user interface changes made using App Designer and replicated to other  
2 customers, and the data changes incorporated into DMS files created and/or tested using  
3 Data Mover and given outright to other customers. In doing so, Rimini cross-used one  
4 customer's PeopleSoft software when it created RAM copies of that software to prototype  
5 its DMS files or other user interface changes and then distributed them to other  
6 customers. Because this conduct creates unlicensed copies of PeopleSoft software,  
7 Rimini infringed Oracle's PeopleSoft copyrights.

8 40. Judge Hicks also previously found that Rimini's PPACA Phase 3 update  
9 HCM104288 is a derivative work of Oracle's copyrighted PeopleSoft software because it  
10 exists in a "concrete and permanent form," and because it "substantially incorporated  
11 protected material from the preexisting work," in that Rimini created the update using  
12 Oracle utility tools and the update "was designed to interact with PeopleSoft, and Rimini's  
13 customers would access the new update by signing into their existing PeopleSoft  
14 software." (ECF No. 1253 at 52; *see also Oracle I*, ECF No. 1548 at 24 n.33 ("a stand-  
15 alone update is a derivative work if the update substantially incorporated protected  
16 material from the preexisting work, *i.e.*, it was created using Oracle tools and the update  
17 could not be used with any software programs other than PeopleSoft").)

18 41. Because Rimini's RSI rewrite or "one code for all" files substantially  
19 incorporate Oracle protected expression, they are also infringing derivative works. And  
20 even if, in the case of a particular RSI file, it is not substantially similar to its corresponding  
21 PeopleSoft files, such files—and the Rimini updates that incorporate them—are  
22 nonetheless infringing derivative works because they interact only with PeopleSoft and  
23 were designed using Oracle PeopleSoft and PeopleSoft utility tools. For similar reasons,  
24 the Court further concludes that any Rimini PeopleSoft update containing these RSI files  
25 is likewise an infringing derivative work.

26 42. The Court further concludes that the updates to PeopleSoft that Rimini  
27 developed during the *Oracle II* period are infringing derivative works. The evidence at trial  
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1 established that Rimini's PeopleSoft updates are extensions to and modifications of  
2 Oracle's copyrighted software, were developed and tested using Oracle's PeopleSoft  
3 software, and cannot be used with any software programs other than PeopleSoft. Rimini  
4 further created its PeopleSoft updates using Oracle tools such as PeopleTools  
5 Application Designer and Data Mover.

6 43. Rimini has asserted that many of its PeopleSoft updates contain only  
7 Rimini-written expression. The Court concludes that these assertions are not supported  
8 by the evidence. Even if they were, the facts established by Oracle at trial show that  
9 Rimini's PeopleSoft updates substantially incorporate protected Oracle expression and  
10 are derivative works under Judge Hicks' prior rulings and the Ninth Circuit's *Micro Star*  
11 precedent.

12 44. In his January 12, 2022, contempt order in *Oracle I*, Judge Hicks stated that  
13 "Under the law of [*Oracle II*], the Court would likely find" that Rimini's "DMS files are  
14 derivative works." *Oracle I*, ECF No. 1548 at 40.

15 45. The Court now holds that the DMS files meet the definition of derivative  
16 works, because they do not work with any other programs than PeopleSoft and were  
17 prototyped using the PeopleSoft Data Mover tool, among other Oracle software utility  
18 tools.

19 46. However, the Court finds that Oracle has not met its burden as to Rimini's  
20 use of technical specifications and DAT files.

21 47. As to technical specifications, Oracle's expert Ms. Frederiksen-Cross took  
22 the position that permissible re-use of "know how" is limited strictly to what an engineer  
23 can literally memorize, and that complex and detailed Rimini-written solutions cannot be  
24 documented, but that it would be fine if the engineer "most enviously had the ability to  
25 memorize all of that data." (ECF No. 1505 at 16.) She also testified that "hypothetically  
26 maybe some very simple change could be carried out in an engineer's head and over  
27 dinner he writes on the back of his napkin and takes that napkin with him another day,"  
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1 such documentation might be “quite acceptable,” but if a technical specification, written  
2 entirely by Rimini, “contain[s] lengthy and voluminous amounts of very detailed code and  
3 very detailed instructions” for developing and implementing an update, it is impermissible  
4 “cross-use.” (ECF No. 1504 at 257; ECF No. 1505 at 8, 16.) This is one of the few points  
5 on which the Court found Ms. Frederiksen-Cross’ otherwise persuasive testimony less  
6 persuasive. The Court does not find that Rimini’s technical specifications infringe Oracle’s  
7 copyrights except those containing portions of Oracle code (“locators”) that Judge Hicks  
8 already found infringing in *Oracle I*.

9 48. And Oracle’s license witness, Richard Allison, drew a different line. He  
10 testified that the internal data processing operations provision present in many of the  
11 applicable PeopleSoft licenses does permit the engineer to write down the solution  
12 developed in Client A’s environment, but only if the engineer is “no longer accessing” the  
13 environment at the time it is documented; that is, the engineer could “go back to the office”  
14 and “write something down from his knowledge.” (ECF No. 1507 at 18.) But it is not  
15 permissible, according to Mr. Allison, to write down such information while looking at the  
16 Oracle program. (*Id.* at 19 (“What he can’t do, in my opinion, is look at the programs, write  
17 down sequences, how to do things while he’s using the programs, and then take that  
18 information and use that for another customer.”).)

19 49. The Court rejects these positions. Rimini is permitted to write down or  
20 otherwise memorialize its own know-how, including short, de minimus snippets of code,  
21 and knowledge in technical specifications or other similar documents—again, except to  
22 the extent Judge Hicks has already found particular technical specifications infringing.  
23 There is no discernible distinction—in either the copyright laws or the relevant license  
24 agreements—between Rimini engineers remembering the work that they did and Rimini  
25 engineers writing down in a document (sometimes containing no Oracle protected  
26 expression, either literal or nonliteral) the work that they did. Each time a copy, for  
27 instance a RAM copy, is made when a Rimini engineer creates an update that is  
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1 documented in a technical specification, the initial copy is made to service that client's  
2 licensed business operations. The pertinent licenses do not prohibit Oracle's customers  
3 from hiring a third party like Rimini to perform updates or fixes to the same extent the  
4 Oracle customer could under the pertinent license.

5 50. As to DAT files, and as noted *supra*, Oracle's expert Mr. Cauthen admitted  
6 that he had no opinion that there was copyrightable expression in the DAT files. (ECF No.  
7 1507 at 231-32.) While Mr. Cauthen claimed that DAT files would contain "Oracle IP" in  
8 the form of Oracle's PeopleSoft database schema, he admitted that he could not identify  
9 what portion of the DAT file contained the protected schema, that he had not compared  
10 any DAT file to the schema, and that he did not analyze whether any DAT file was  
11 substantially similar to any Oracle copyrighted work. (*Id.* at 233-35.) There was thus no  
12 evidence that these DAT files were subject to Oracle copyrights.

13 **e. Break-Fix Support for PeopleSoft**

14 51. *In Oracle I*, Judge Hicks ruled that Rimini infringed Oracle's copyrights when  
15 it copied and used Oracle software in environments associated with one customer to  
16 develop and test updates for other Rimini customers. *See Oracle I*, ECF No. 474 at 13.

17 52. In his January 12, 2022, contempt order in *Oracle I*, Judge Hicks found  
18 Rimini in contempt of Court for violating the Permanent Injunction because it used City of  
19 Eugene's PeopleSoft environment to troubleshoot a problem for Johnson Controls—  
20 conduct that constituted "a return to the use of generic environments" to "develop, test,  
21 and trouble shoot a fix" for other customers. *Oracle I*, ECF No. 1548 at 29-30. Rimini is  
22 currently appealing that order.

23 53. Regardless, the Court now concludes that Rimini infringed Oracle's  
24 PeopleSoft copyrights, including those registrations identified in the Court's findings of  
25 fact, *supra*, by using and copying the PeopleSoft software associated with one Rimini  
26 customer (such as the City of Eugene, Adventist Healthcare, and VITAS Hospice  
27 Services, Inc., among others) to replicate and troubleshoot issues experienced by other  
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1 Rimini customers during the *Oracle II* time period as part of its break-fix support services.  
2 Rimini's conduct of copying and using one customer's PeopleSoft software environment  
3 to replicate and solve an issue reported by other Rimini customers is the same  
4 impermissible cross-use of Oracle software that Judge Hicks ruled was infringing in  
5 *Oracle I* and warranted contempt of court when Rimini engaged in the same prohibited  
6 conduct after the *Oracle I* Permanent Injunction went into effect.

7 **f. Rimini's Automated Tools**

8 54. In his September 2020 Order, Judge Hicks found there was a material issue  
9 of fact as to whether Rimini's AFW Tools "per se constitute[] copyright infringement" and  
10 whether Rimini's use of AFW Tools copies Oracle's protected expression when creating  
11 Diff files. (ECF No. 1253 at 65.) Judge Hicks noted that it was unclear from the evidentiary  
12 record at that time whether "when Rimini's AFW Tools software operates, RAM copies of  
13 Oracle's copyrighted software are made." (*Id.*) The Court now concludes based on the  
14 evidence presented at trial that Rimini's Automated Tools  
15 (CopyRSIFileFromClientToClient, GenDiff/ApplyDiff, TransferFiles, GenDataChanges,  
16 ApplyUpdate, and Dev Review) constitute copyright infringement because copies of  
17 Oracle's protected expression are made during their operation, including RAM copies.

18 55. Rimini's copying of Oracle protected expression during the operation of its  
19 Automated Tools (which includes the copying of individual PeopleSoft files, derivative  
20 works thereof, and RAM copies of the prototype files or PeopleTools) is not for or solely  
21 for the internal business operations of the prototype customer whose PeopleSoft software  
22 Rimini is using to develop and test updates for other Rimini customers. These copies are  
23 all the product of unlicensed cross-use that infringes Oracle's PeopleSoft copyrights.  
24 Appendix PeopleSoft-3 (ECF No. 1524-2 at 19-39) identifies the copyright registrations  
25 corresponding to the unlicensed copies listed in P-2582 and P-2577.

26 56. And even if Rimini's Automated Tools do not cause *per se* infringement of  
27 Oracle's copyrights, the evidence shows that they are an important component of Rimini's  
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1 model of prototyping an update in one customer's environment and distributing the update  
2 to other customers that facilitates Rimini's impermissible cross-use of one customer's  
3 PeopleSoft software for the benefit of other customers.

4 57. The Court also concludes that Rimini's Automated Tools were created  
5 through impermissible cross-use because Rimini used and copied its customers'  
6 PeopleSoft software environments during the development and testing of the Automated  
7 Tools for the benefit of other customers, as well as for Rimini's benefit. The copies of  
8 PeopleSoft created during the development and testing of the Automated Tools were  
9 unlicensed and infringing because they were not for or at least solely for the internal  
10 business operations of the customers whose software environments were being used and  
11 copied. Rimini Diff files, even if they do not contain Oracle code, are derivative works  
12 because they were developed in its customers' PeopleSoft software environments and  
13 rely on the software for their operation. The Court further concludes that Rimini's  
14 Automated Tools are also derivative works because they were developed in its  
15 customers' PeopleSoft software environments and rely on the software for its operation,  
16 including PeopleTools Application Designer and Data Mover.

17 58. The Court further concludes that none of the statutory fair use factors under  
18 17 U.S.C. § 107 support Rimini's arguments that its creation of its Automated Tools and  
19 its use of the GenDiff/ApplyDiff function were fair use. Rimini's expert Professor  
20 Astrachan gave the limited opinion that the GenDiff/ApplyDiff function (not AFW or other  
21 tools) was fair use and in doing so used his own factors to analyze fair use and not those  
22 set forth in Judge Hicks' prior decisions concerning Rimini and its fair use defense.

23 59. Fair use is an affirmative defense to a claim of copyright infringement on  
24 which Rimini bears the burden of proof. (ECF No. 1253 at 55-56.) See also 17 U.S.C. §  
25 107. Fair use is an "equitable rule of reason" that balances four factors "in light of the  
26 purposes of copyright" to "permit[] courts to avoid rigid application of the copyright statute  
27 when, on occasion, it would stifle the very creativity which that law is designed to foster."  
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1 *Dr. Seuss Enters., L.P. v. Penguin Books USA, Inc.*, 109 F.3d 1394, 1399 (9th Cir. 1997)  
2 (citation omitted). To determine whether an accused act is “fair use” within the purpose  
3 of copyright, courts evaluate: (1) the purpose and character of the accused use; (2) the  
4 nature of the copyrighted work; (3) the importance of the portion used in relation to the  
5 copyrighted work as a whole; and (4) the effect of the accused use on the potential market  
6 for or value of the copyrighted work. *See id*; *see also Andy Warhol Found.*, 143 S. Ct. at  
7 1273-74.

8 60. The Court now addresses Rimini’s fair use arguments regarding the  
9 creation and testing of its Automated Tools. In essence, Rimini argues that it was fair use  
10 to infringe Oracle’s PeopleSoft copyrights to create and test software that Rimini wrote to  
11 infringe Oracle’s PeopleSoft copyrights more efficiently. The Court disagrees.

12 61. As to the first fair use factor, “purpose and character of the use,” Rimini’s  
13 copying of PeopleSoft software to create and test its Automated Tools was for a  
14 commercial purpose for the reasons set forth elsewhere in this order in discussing the  
15 migration. Rimini created its Automated Tools to save significant time, money, and effort  
16 as compared to developing updates individually for each customer in each customer’s  
17 associated PeopleSoft environments. These commercial purposes weigh against a  
18 finding of fair use. *Harper & Row Publishers, Inc. v. Nation Enters.*, 471 U.S. 539, 562  
19 (1985); *see also Andy Warhol Found.*, 143 S. Ct. at 1287 (finding that the “purpose and  
20 character of the use, including whether such use is of a commercial nature or is for  
21 nonprofit educational purposes” weighed in the plaintiff’s favor where the allegedly  
22 infringing work shared “substantially the same purpose, and the use is of a commercial  
23 nature”).

24 62. And there is also nothing transformative about Rimini’s copying of  
25 PeopleSoft software to create and test its Automated Tools. Rimini’s arguments that its  
26 Automated Tools may have been transformative misses the point that the copies of  
27 PeopleSoft that Rimini made to create these tools were not. Rimini’s Automated Tools  
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1 were written to perform the same software-updating tasks that a PeopleSoft developer  
2 updating PeopleSoft software would undertake. Thus, when Rimini made copies of  
3 PeopleSoft to develop and test its Automated Tools, Rimini “put those [PeopleSoft] copies  
4 to the identical purpose as the original software. Such a use cannot be considered  
5 transformative.” *Wall Data Inc. v. Los Angeles Cnty. Sheriff’s Dep’t*, 447 F.3d 769, 778  
6 (9th Cir. 2006).

7 63. The second fair use factor, “nature of the copyrighted work,” does not  
8 support a finding of fair use either. Indeed, Judge Hicks already ruled that this factor  
9 weighs in favor of Oracle: “the nature of the copyrighted work is unique business  
10 enterprise software, which is clearly protected by copyright law.” (ECF No. 1253 at 59.)  
11 *See also Apple Comput. Inc. v. Franklin Comput. Corp.*, 714 F.2d 1240, 1249 (3d Cir.  
12 1983). There is also evidence that Oracle developed its PeopleSoft and Oracle Database  
13 software products “over several years, and required a multi-[billion] dollar investment on”  
14 Oracle’s part to acquire and develop them. (ECF No. 1503 at 9-11.) *See also Wall Data*,  
15 447 F.3d at 780.

16 64. As to the third fair use factor, “amount and substantiality of the portion  
17 used,” Judge Hicks ruled at summary judgment that Rimini’s use of RAM copies was  
18 quantitatively and qualitatively significant because such RAM copies contained a  
19 substantial portion of the protected expression of the at issue copyrighted software. (*Id.*  
20 at 60.) RAM copies are protected by the Copyright Act. *See MAI Sys.*, 991 F.2d at 518.  
21 As noted *supra*, the development and testing of Rimini’s Automated Tools involved  
22 creating both copies of individual PeopleSoft files and RAM copies of the PeopleSoft  
23 software as a whole, and doing so multiple times while Rimini’s developers made changes  
24 to and fixed bugs in the software of its Automated Tools between test runs. This factor  
25 thus also does not support a finding of fair use.

26 65. As to the fourth fair use factor, “effect upon the market,” Professor  
27 Astrachan’s fair use analysis also did not consider that Oracle and Rimini are direct  
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1 competitors in the market for Oracle software support, or whether Rimini's updates  
2 themselves have an effect on the market. (ECF No. 1515 at 247.) Judge Hicks previously  
3 weighed both of these factors—in Oracle's favor—in rejecting Rimini's fair use defense in  
4 the September 2020 Order. (ECF No. 1253 at 62 ("without the RAM copies, Rimini would  
5 be unable to create and test its updates, and those updates clearly have an effect on the  
6 market. . . the fact that Rimini competes directly with Oracle in the market for software  
7 support, is sufficient to undercut Rimini's arguments that its conduct does not affect the  
8 market").)

9 66. Because none of the statutory fair use factors weigh in Rimini's favor, the  
10 Court concludes that Rimini's copying of PeopleSoft software to create and test its  
11 Automated Tools was not a fair use of the software covered by Oracle's PeopleSoft  
12 copyrights.

13 67. The Court now turns to Rimini's fair use arguments regarding the RAM  
14 copies of PeopleSoft software that are made when Rimini uses the GenDiff/ApplyDiff  
15 function. The first factor weighs in Oracle's favor for similar reasons because these copies  
16 of PeopleSoft software are for a commercial and non-transformative purpose.  
17 GenDiff/ApplyDiff makes copies of PeopleSoft files so that it can compare before and  
18 after versions of the Oracle source code files that Rimini modified, generate a Diff file that  
19 contains those changes, and then propagate those same changes in other customer  
20 environments. These copies of PeopleSoft save Rimini significant time, money, and effort  
21 over individual development in each customer's own development environment. And  
22 these copies of PeopleSoft serve the "identical purpose as the original software" because  
23 Oracle provides its PeopleSoft source code files to be modified by its licensees. *See Wall*  
24 *Data*, 447 F.3d at 778.

25 68. The third fair use factor similarly weighs in Oracle's favor. The  
26 GenDiff/ApplyDiff function copies the original and modified version of an Oracle source  
27 code file to create the Diff file for other customers. Rimini's use of the GenDiff/ApplyDiff  
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1 function during the *Oracle II* period resulted in a massive amount of copying of Oracle  
2 source code files, which, as noted above, are required for the GenDiff/ApplyDiff function  
3 to both create the Diff file in the source environment and propagate the modifications in  
4 each of the target environments.

5 69. Finally, for the same reasons as previously discussed, the second and  
6 fourth factors also do not support a finding of fair use.

7 70. Because none of the statutory fair use factors weigh in Rimini's favor as to  
8 the GenDiff/ApplyDiff function, the Court concludes that Rimini's use of the  
9 GenDiff/ApplyDiff function was not a fair use of Oracle's copyrights in PeopleSoft  
10 software.

11 **g. Rimini's Unlicensed Distribution of Updates from**  
12 **Customer Associated Environments Licensed with a**  
13 **Distribution Restriction**

14 71. Judge Hicks previously ruled that Section 4.1 in the City of Eugene license  
15 agreement "expressly prohibits distribution and/or marketing of those modifications,  
16 created and tested for City of Eugene, to anyone else." (ECF No. 1253 at 54.)

17 72. Judge Hicks further ruled that Rimini violated Section 4.1 of City of Eugene's  
18 PeopleSoft software license when it created and tested files related to HCM104288 in the  
19 City of Eugene's environment and distributed the HCM104288 update to Rimini  
20 customers other than City of Eugene, and that such an act was copyright infringement  
21 under *MDY Indus., LLC v. Blizzard Ent., Inc.*, 629 F.3d 928, 939 (9th Cir. 2010). (ECF No.  
22 1253 at 54-55.)

23 73. Rimini infringed Oracle's PeopleSoft copyrights when it used its AFW tools  
24 to distribute 10,745 files relating to its PeopleSoft updates from an environment  
25 associated with City of Eugene to other Rimini customers.

26 74. Rimini also infringed Oracle's PeopleSoft copyrights when it used its AFW  
27 tools to distribute thousands of additional files relating to its PeopleSoft updates from  
28 environments associated with the following customers whose licenses contain

1 substantively the same Section 4.1 prohibitions against marketing and distributing  
2 modifications as COE: Apollo Group, Inc. (P-6971); County of Kent (P-6685); Louisville /  
3 Jefferson County Metro (P-6853); Lower Colorado River Authority (P-6854); Municipality  
4 of Anchorage (P-6665); Rochester City School District (P-6855); Shawnee Mission  
5 School District (P-1381); City of Des Moines (P-6702); City of Fresno (P-6872); Cowlitz  
6 County Washington (P-6682); Frederick County IIT (P-6795).

7 75. Rimini infringed Oracle's PeopleSoft copyrights when it used its AFW tools  
8 to distribute thousands of additional files relating to its PeopleSoft updates from  
9 environments associated with the following customers whose licenses contain  
10 prohibitions against commercializing and transferring PeopleSoft software and  
11 documentation and modifications thereto: Easter Seals New Hampshire (P-626); Abilene  
12 ISD (P-6698); Amarillo Independent School District (P-7185); AMN Healthcare, Inc. (P-  
13 6970); Barnes & Noble (P-7211); Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City (P-854); Circle  
14 K Stores (P-7190); Clear Channel Management Services (P-6694); ConAgra (P-2089);  
15 Genesis HealthCare Corp (P-6688); Hickory Tech Corporation (P-6712); Hudson  
16 Highland Group (P-6913); Markel Corporation (P-6664); MasterBrand Cabinets (P-6962);  
17 Meskwaki Bingo Casino (P-6755); Santa Clara Valley Water District (P-2222); Toll  
18 Brothers (P-767); Dofasco (P-6708 (Section A(5))); VITAS Hospice Services (P-6717  
19 (Section A(5))).

20 76. Rimini also infringed Oracle's PeopleSoft copyrights when it used its AFW  
21 tools to distribute thousands of additional files relating to its PeopleSoft updates from  
22 environments associated with the following customers whose licenses contain  
23 "Designates" restrictions that prohibit Rimini from accessing PeopleSoft source code:  
24 Adventist Healthcare (P-7286 at Sections 1.1 and 17); Abilene ISD (P-6698 at Sections  
25 1.1(b) and 14); Amarillo Independent School District (P-7185 at Sections 1.1(b) and 14);  
26 AMN Healthcare, Inc. (P-6970 at Sections 1.1 and 14); Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas  
27 City (P-854 at Sections 1.1(b) and 17); Circle K Stores (P-7190 at Sections 1.1(b) and  
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1 14); ConAgra (P-2089 at Sections 1.1(b) and 16); Easter Seals New Hampshire (P-626  
2 at Sections 1.1 and 15); Hickory Tech Corporation (P-6712 at Sections 1(b) and 14);  
3 Hudson Highland Group (P-6913 at Section 1.1(b) and 14); Markel Corporation (P-6664  
4 at Sections 1.1(b) and 14); Meskwaki Bingo Casino (P-6755 at Sections 1.1(b) and 14);  
5 and Toll Brothers (P-767 at Sections 1.1(b) and 14).

6 77. When Rimini distributed an individual update, file, or modification made to  
7 a licensee's PeopleSoft software that was licensed to the customer with one of more of  
8 the distribution prohibitions discussed in this section, then Rimini acted outside the scope  
9 of the customer's license and committed an act of copyright infringement. Even if Rimini  
10 did not engage in prohibited cross-use while making such modifications, and even if such  
11 modifications did not qualify as a derivative work, Rimini nonetheless committed an act  
12 of copyright infringement because the prohibitions on distributing modifications in Oracle's  
13 PeopleSoft licenses are "a copyright-enforceable condition rather than a contractual  
14 covenant." (ECF No. 1253 at 54-55.)

15 78. The Court concludes that each of the files and AFW transactions highlighted  
16 in Appendices P-2582, P-9578, and P-2577 constitute an infringement of Oracle's  
17 copyrights. The specific registrations that Rimini infringed through these acts of  
18 distribution are identified in Appendix PeopleSoft-4. (ECF No. 1524-2 at 40-44.)

## 19 **2. E-Business Suite (EBS)**

20 61. Based on the relevant findings of fact, the Court holds that Oracle has failed  
21 to meet its burden to demonstrate that Rimini's "prototyping" of EBS updates using  
22 technical specifications is an impermissible form of "cross-use" that violates the internal  
23 data processing limitation in the EBS license agreements.

24 62. Indeed, to the contrary, the evidence introduced at trial as to EBS  
25 specifically showed that during the "prototype" process, Rimini creates an update for a  
26 client in that client's environment, and then manually re-implements the update in each  
27 subsequent client's environments. As already discussed as to PeopleSoft, Rimini may  
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1 permissibly use a technical specification in this process that documents Rimini's own  
2 know-how and code, provided those technical specifications do not contain more than de  
3 minimus snippets of Oracle's code. Oracle failed to present any evidence that Rimini's  
4 EBS support processes involve sharing Oracle code between clients or including it in  
5 technical specifications under Process 2.0. That means that every copy of Oracle  
6 expression made during this process, whether disk or RAM, is made in the siloed client  
7 environment and for that client.

8 63. In sum, Oracle has not met its burden to show that Rimini's EBS support  
9 processes infringe Oracle's pertinent copyrights.<sup>6</sup>

### 10 3. J.D. Edwards (JDE)

11 64. Because Oracle has asserted infringement in this case of only five  
12 registered copyrights (four JDE updates and one documentation database), none of  
13 which cover the actual JDE releases discussed at trial themselves, and because Oracle  
14 also did not offer any evidence of allegedly infringing conduct related to these five  
15 registered copyrights, Oracle's claims of infringement and corresponding requests for  
16 injunctive relief as to JDE fail as matter of law.

### 17 4. Oracle Database

18 65. Oracle presents three theories of copyright infringement as to Oracle  
19 Database: (1) Rimini created 18 environments on its systems during the *Oracle II* period  
20 that included copies of Oracle Database; (2) some of the PeopleSoft environments that  
21 Rimini migrated included copies of Oracle Database; and (3) Rimini infringed when it  
22 cross used other Oracle software to the extent that software included Oracle Database  
23 as its database component because the cross-use necessarily created copies of Oracle  
24 Database. (ECF No. 1524 at 230-31.) Rimini primarily responds to the cross-use theory,

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27 <sup>6</sup>As the Court does not find infringement, the Court need not—and does not—  
28 reach Rimini's statute of limitations affirmative defense as to EBS. (ECF No. 1525 at 75-76.)

1 and contends the migration was a fair use, but does not address the creation of 18  
2 environments theory. (ECF No. 1525 at 69-71, 76-78, 154, 158-61.) Rimini separately  
3 contends that Oracle has no infringement theory as to clients that Rimini supports for  
4 Oracle Database only. (*Id.* at 154.)

5 66. There is no dispute that Rimini created 18 ‘gap customer’ environments on  
6 its systems during the pertinent period that included copies of Oracle Database. In *Oracle*  
7 *I*, Judge Hicks ruled that no Oracle Database license permitted Rimini to make copies of  
8 Database on its own computer systems. See *Oracle I*, ECF No. 476 at 6-16. Judge Hicks  
9 reiterated this prohibition when he found Rimini in contempt of court for copying Oracle  
10 Database files onto its computer systems in violation of the Permanent Injunction. See  
11 *Oracle I*, ECF No. 1548 at 48-49. Particularly because of these prior rulings, and also  
12 because it is undisputed, the Court finds that Rimini infringed Oracle’s Database  
13 copyrights when it created 18 software environments containing copies of Oracle  
14 Database on its systems during the time period between January 23, 2012, to March 30,  
15 2014. The Court therefore concludes that Rimini infringed the Oracle Database  
16 registrations set forth in Oracle’s Appendix Database-1. (ECF No. 1524-3 at 1.)

17 67. As to Oracle’s Database copyright infringement theory based on the  
18 migration, Rimini does not dispute that it copied the instances of Oracle Database  
19 specified in Oracle’s Appendix Database-2 (ECF No. 1524-3 at 2-5), but instead contends  
20 that all copies it made as part of the migration—including, but not limited to, copies of  
21 Oracle Database—were a fair use. As further explained below, the Court is unpersuaded.

22 68. None of the statutory fair use factors under 17 U.S.C. § 107 support Rimini’s  
23 arguments. To start, Rimini’s expert Professor Astrachan gave the opinion that the  
24 GenDiff/ApplyDiff function of AFW was fair use, but he did not contend that the migration  
25 copies were fair use. (ECF No. 1515 at 247.) Regardless, as to the first fair use factor,  
26 “purpose and character of the use,” the Supreme Court has held that “every commercial  
27 use of copyrighted material is presumptively an unfair exploitation of the monopoly  
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1 privilege that belongs to the owner of the copyright.” *Harper*, 471 U.S. at 562. And Judge  
2 Hicks has already found that “Rimini’s purpose in using PeopleSoft is clearly commercial  
3 and for Rimini’s own financial gain,” (ECF No. 1253 at 57), and that remains true here.  
4 Rimini’s copying of PeopleSoft and Oracle Database software during the migration was  
5 for a commercial purpose and was undertaken by Rimini to provide support to customers  
6 in the manner preferred by Rimini and so that it could save time, money, and effort. Rimini  
7 chose to copy environments ruled to be infringing instead of rebuilding development and  
8 test environments from scratch using its customers’ installation media or backups from  
9 their production environments, or otherwise asking its clients to assign to Rimini the  
10 development and test environments that already existed on the client’s computer  
11 systems. Rimini also agreed at trial that it benefits from its work creating and testing  
12 updates for clients, with margins above 50%. These commercial purposes weigh against  
13 a finding of fair use, particularly when Rimini did not introduce any evidence that it  
14 contemplated—let alone attempted—any of these non-infringing alternatives.

15 69. There was also nothing transformative about Rimini’s copying of PeopleSoft  
16 and Oracle Database software during the migration. Indeed, Judge Hicks has previously  
17 found that Rimini’s development and testing of PeopleSoft updates is not transformative  
18 because the updates are “ultimately implemented in the same PeopleSoft software as the  
19 original” and “it uses the software for the same purpose as the original software.” (ECF  
20 No. 1253 at 57-58.) Judge Hicks also rejected Rimini’s contention supporting a fair use  
21 defense as to PeopleSoft that its development and testing resulted in the creation of  
22 entirely new software containing no Oracle copyrighted expression. (*Id.* at 58-59.) For the  
23 migration, Rimini copied entire infringing PeopleSoft environments, some of which  
24 included full copies of Oracle Database, together with backups to new locations and  
25 continued using them as before. Rimini also used the infringing environments on its  
26 computer system to support customers until the migration was complete by July 2014.  
27 Rimini thus “put those [PeopleSoft and Oracle Database] copies to the identical purpose  
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1 as the original software. Such a use cannot be considered transformative.” *Wall Data*,  
2 447 F.3d at 778.

3 70. As to the second fair use factor, “nature of the copyrighted work,” this factor  
4 does not support a finding of fair use either. Again, this case concerns “unique business  
5 enterprise software, which is clearly protected by copyright law.” (ECF No. 1253 at 59.)

6 71. As to the third fair use factor, “amount and substantiality of the portion  
7 used,” Judge Hicks held in analyzing this fair use factor as to PeopleSoft that Rimini’s use  
8 of a client environment to develop and test an update created RAM copies that “contained  
9 a substantial portion of the protected expression of the at issue copyrighted software.”  
10 (ECF No. 1253 at 60.) For the migration, Rimini copied entire PeopleSoft environments  
11 previously found to be infringing, and Rimini did so multiple times for each PeopleSoft  
12 environment that Rimini “migrated” to Windstream or to customer-hosted computer  
13 systems. This was a massive amount of copying. The migration copies were also  
14 complete copies of environments and archives—again, some of which included full copies  
15 of Oracle Database—and “copying an entire work militates against a finding of fair use.”  
16 (ECF No. 1253 at 60 (quotations omitted).) Even with its accelerated efforts after Judge  
17 Hicks’ *Oracle* / February 2014 Order, Rimini needed six months between February 2014  
18 and July 2014 to complete all of the copying associated with the migration. And as Judge  
19 Hicks has previously held, the copying here is qualitatively significant because Rimini  
20 copied the software “so that it could continue to be used for its original purpose and in the  
21 same manner for which it was designed to be used.” (ECF No. 1253 at 60-61.) This factor  
22 also does not support a finding of fair use.

23 72. As to the fourth fair use factor, “effect upon the market,” Judge Hicks has  
24 already found with respect to this factor as to PeopleSoft that Rimini updates “clearly have  
25 an effect on the market.” (ECF No. 1253 at 62.) Rimini has admitted and this Court has  
26 found that “Rimini and Oracle are competitors” (ECF No. 585 at 26 (¶ 80); ECF No. 1253  
27 at 62), and that Rimini’s services “pose a direct competitive threat to Oracle” (ECF No.  
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1 585 at 4 (¶ 8); ECF No. 1253 at 62). Rimini's repeated and massive copying of PeopleSoft  
2 software to accomplish its migration affected a software market because this copying  
3 allowed Rimini to continue competing with Oracle for PeopleSoft support services and to  
4 continue to offer cut-rate services, particularly for the Rimini customers affected by the  
5 migration. (ECF No. 1253 at 62.) Because Rimini prioritized efficiency and retention of  
6 copies of environments and updates deemed infringing in the *Oracle I* matter over efforts  
7 to avoid unlicensed copying, this factor also does not support a finding of fair use. The  
8 Court additionally concludes that Rimini failed in its fair use burden to "bring forward  
9 favorable evidence about relevant markets." *Dr. Seuss*, 983 F.3d at 459 (quotations  
10 omitted). Rimini's arguments also fail to address "a crucial right for a copyright holder—  
11 the derivative works market, an area in which [Oracle] engaged extensively for decades"  
12 through its development of updates to and new versions of its copyrighted software. See  
13 *id.* at 460.

14 73. Because none of the statutory fair use factors weigh in Rimini's favor, the  
15 Court concludes that Rimini's migration of infringing environments was not a fair use of  
16 Oracle's pertinent PeopleSoft copyrights or the Oracle Database copyright registrations  
17 specified in Oracle's Appendix Database-2. The Court also rejects the additional  
18 justifications that Rimini has marshaled in favor of its fair use arguments, including claims  
19 that Rimini undertook the migration to comply with the February 2014 Order and did so  
20 at its clients' direction. As to the first claim, Mr. Ravin admitted at trial that Rimini did not  
21 undertake the migration in response to the Judge Hicks' February 2014 Order and instead  
22 started its migration as early as 2012 for its own commercial purposes. (ECF No. 1503 at  
23 92-100.) Rimini also took no steps to comply with Judge Hicks' February 2014 Order other  
24 than to accelerate the migration. (*Id.* at 99.)

25 74. As to the second claim, the evidence showed that Rimini controlled the  
26 migration from its inception and gave clients only two options: host the migrated  
27 environments on either the client's computer systems or Windstream's. (P-1549 at 8.)  
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1 Rimini imposed additional contractual and technical requirements on its clients as part of  
2 the migration, as reflected in its contracts, and controlled the timing and pace of the  
3 migration well after the Court's February 2014 Order, repeatedly threatening its clients  
4 with legal risk if they were not cooperating quickly enough with the migration of their  
5 associated environments. (P-1259 at 1; P-4916.)

6 75. The Court further rejects Rimini's claim that a finding of infringement as to  
7 the migrated environments would significantly harm the clients associated with these  
8 environments. It is undisputed that the environments that Rimini migrated are  
9 development and test environments—not production environments. (ECF No. 1503 at  
10 251-52.) Rimini did not explore alternative ways to support its clients affected by the  
11 migration in a non-infringing manner and also did not analyze how being required to build  
12 non-infringing development and test environments would impact its ability to provide  
13 updates to its clients. And the purported technical infeasibility of noninfringing approaches  
14 is not relevant to the fair use analysis in any event, which instead asks the Court to  
15 consider the four factors described *supra*.

16 76. The Court accordingly concludes that Rimini also infringed the Oracle  
17 Database registrations set forth in Oracle's Appendix Database-2 when it completed the  
18 migration. (ECF No. 1524-3 at 2-5.)

19 77. Turning back to Oracle's cross-use infringement theory as to Oracle  
20 Database, the Court finds that Rimini infringed Oracle's copyrights identified in Oracle's  
21 Appendix Database-3 (*id.* at 6-8) because, as the Court found above, Rimini's use of the  
22 AFW GetSendClientFiles and/or GenDiff/ApplyDiff automated tools infringes Oracle's  
23 pertinent PeopleSoft copyrights. Accordingly, as these Oracle Database installations  
24 were used as source software environments for instances where Rimini used these  
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1 infringing tools, Rimini infringed Oracle's copyrights identified in Oracle's Appendix  
2 Database-3 (*id.* at 6-8).

3 78. However, the Court does not find that Rimini infringed the copyright  
4 registrations identified in Oracle's Appendix Database-4 (*id.* at 9-10) because, as also  
5 explained above, the Court finds that Oracle does not prevail on its EBS copyright  
6 infringement claim based on Rimini's use of technical specifications to perform updates  
7 for its customers.

8 **B. Oracle's DMCA Claims**

9 79. Rimini committed thousands of violations of the DMCA under 17 U.S.C. §  
10 1202(b)(3) by removing copyright management information from Oracle files and then  
11 distributing such files to customers.

12 80. First, Oracle "placed copyright management information on its copyrighted  
13 work[s] and copies of its works[.]" *Reno-Tahoe Specialty, Inc. v. Mungchi, Inc.*, Case No.  
14 No. 2:12-cv-01051-GMN-VCF, 2014 WL 7336082, at \*11 (D. Nev. Dec. 19, 2014) (citing  
15 § 1202(b)). The Oracle software and support materials in this case include copyright  
16 notices and other identifying information that Oracle's software and support materials are  
17 protected by copyright. See 17 U.S.C. §§ 1202(c), (c)(3).

18 81. Second, Ms. Frederiksen-Cross identified thousands of instances in which  
19 Rimini distributed to its customers files from which it had removed (or failed to include)  
20 Oracle's copyright management information. Her two analytical methodologies meet the  
21 statutory requirement of identifying instances in which Rimini had "distribute[d], import[ed]  
22 for distribution, or publicly perform[ed] works, copies of works, or phonorecords" from  
23 which copyright management information had been "removed or altered without authority  
24 of the copyright owner or the law." 17 U.S.C. § 1202(b)(3). Her identified instances of  
25 copyright management information removal were taken from technical productions in the  
26 case reflecting customers' PeopleSoft environments, thus establishing that the files she  
27 identified were distributed by Rimini to customers. Many of Ms. Frederiksen-Cross's  
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1 identified instances of DMCA violations also appear within Rimini's AFW transmission  
2 records.

3 82. The Court also rejects Rimini's argument—improperly raised for the first  
4 time in its *Daubert* motion (ECF No. 1427 at 12)—that a work that removes copyright  
5 management information must be an exact copy of the original work. This construction of  
6 the DMCA would weaken the statute's intended protections for copyright holders. Courts  
7 have held that when a defendant "modifie[s] source code 'substantially similar' to  
8 Plaintiff's copyrighted source code," including by replacing the author's name with its own,  
9 the defendant is liable under the DMCA. *Enter. Tech. Holdings, Inc. v. Noveon Sys., Inc.*,  
10 Case No. 05-CV-2236 W (CAB), 2008 WL 11338356, at \*14-\*16 (S.D. Cal. July 29, 2008)  
11 (emphasis added). In addition, in the Ninth Circuit, a "'striking similarity' between the  
12 works may give rise to a permissible inference of copying," supporting a DMCA claim.  
13 *Friedman v. Live Nation Merch., Inc.*, 833 F.3d 1180, 1188 (9th Cir. 2016).

14 83. The Court also concludes that Rimini's processes of "rearchitecting" Oracle  
15 source code files to create its RSI rewrite files constitutes a removal, or, at the very least,  
16 an alteration of the copyright management information in Oracle's PeopleSoft source  
17 code files sufficient to establish liability under 17 U.S.C. § 1202(b)(3) (creating liability for  
18 distribution of works from which copyright management information "has been [knowingly]  
19 removed or altered").

20 84. Third, Rimini knew that copyright management information had been  
21 removed from the files underlying Ms. Frederiksen-Cross's DMCA analyses because  
22 Rimini's own developers (including Harika Mandla, Susan Tahtaras, and Timothy Conley)  
23 created the RS-prefixed and other files that were ultimately distributed to customers.

24 85. Fourth, Rimini distributed files from which Oracle copyright management  
25 information had been removed or altered "knowing, or . . . having reasonable grounds to  
26 know, that it will induce, enable, facilitate, or conceal an infringement of" Oracle's  
27 copyright. 17 U.S.C. § 1202(b)(3). Rimini developed the files underlying its DMCA  
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1 violations through the unlawful cross-use of Oracle software and the unlicensed  
2 incorporation of protected expression from Oracle's copyrighted source code files. Rimini  
3 also distributed the files underlying its DMCA violations to customers as part of its tax,  
4 legal, and regulatory updates. By removing Oracle's copyright management information  
5 from these files, Rimini concealed the nature of these files and misled its customers into  
6 believing that Rimini's updates did not infringe Oracle's copyrights and did not contain  
7 Oracle's protected expression. If Oracle's copyright management information had been  
8 included in the files that were distributed, customers would have questioned why Rimini  
9 was sending Oracle files as part of its updates to customers, which may have altogether  
10 avoided the infringement compounded by Rimini's actions.

11 86. Rimini's prior infringement of Oracle's copyrights during the *Oracle I*  
12 litigation "demonstrate[es] a past 'pattern of conduct' or 'modus operandi,' that [Rimini]  
13 was aware or had reasonable grounds to be aware of the probable future impact of its  
14 actions." *Stevens v. Corelogic, Inc.*, 899 F.3d 666, 674 (9th Cir. 2018); *see also Reno-*  
15 *Tahoe Specialty*, 2014 WL 7336082, at \*4 (finding the alleged infringer's previous  
16 infringement "upon [the movant's] copyrighted works" is an "important[]" component of  
17 this inquiry). In particular, by instructing its developers to remove Oracle copyright notices  
18 for files "that leverage[] portions of existing Oracle program(s)," (e.g., P-584), Rimini  
19 affirmatively concealed, contrary to its false public statements of reform, that its support  
20 processes continue to infringe Oracle's copyrights.

21 87. The Court also rejects Rimini's argument that its DMCA violations are not  
22 actionable because any removal of copyright management information must have  
23 occurred in 2010. The statutory language of 17 U.S.C. § 1202(b)(3) "does not only  
24 prohibit, as [Rimini] would have it, the first such distribution; it forbids all of them." *GC2,*  
25 *Inc. v. Int'l Game Tech.*, 391 F. Supp. 3d 828, 850-51 (N.D. Ill. 2019) (emphasis in  
26 original). Here, the evidence shows that Rimini continued to distribute files from which  
27 Oracle copyright management information had been removed during the *Oracle II*  
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1 discovery period, including through 2018. “It is widely recognized that the separate-  
 2 accrual rule attends the copyright statute of limitations. Under that rule, when a defendant  
 3 commits successive violations, the statute of limitations runs separately from each  
 4 violation.” *Petrella v. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Inc.*, 572 U.S. 663, 671 (2014) (footnote  
 5 omitted). Consistent with this holding, district courts have applied the separate accrual  
 6 rule to DMCA claims arising under 17 U.S.C. § 1202. See, e.g., *Fischer v. Forrest*, Case  
 7 Nos. 14 Civ. 1304 (PAE) (AJP), 14 Civ. 1307 (PAE) (AJP), 2017 WL 128705, at \*7 & n.7  
 8 (S.D.N.Y. Jan. 13, 2017), *report and recommendation adopted*, 2017 WL 1063464  
 9 (S.D.N.Y. Mar. 21, 2017).

### 10 **C. Ravin’s Liability for Copyright Infringement**

11 88. “[A] corporate officer or director is, in general, personally liable for all torts  
 12 which he authorizes or directs or in which he participates, notwithstanding that he acted  
 13 as an agent of the corporation and not on his own behalf.” *Comm. for Idaho’s High Desert,*  
 14 *Inc. v. Yost*, 92 F.3d 814, 823 (9th Cir. 1996) (quoting *Transgo, Inc. v. Ajac Transmission*  
 15 *Parts Corp.*, 768 F.2d 1001, 1021 (9th Cir. 1985)).

16 89. “A party engages in contributory copyright infringement when it ‘(1) has  
 17 knowledge of another’s infringement and (2) either (a) materially contributes to or (b)  
 18 induces that infringement.’” *Erickson Prods., Inc. v. Kast*, 921 F.3d 822, 831 (9th Cir.  
 19 2019) (quoting *VHT, Inc. v. Zillow Grp.*, 918 F.3d 723, 745 (9th Cir. 2019)).

20 90. Through his direct management, supervision, and involvement in Rimini’s  
 21 infringement, Mr. Ravin had knowledge of Rimini’s infringement and materially  
 22 contributed to and induced that infringement. Mr. Ravin is therefore liable for contributory  
 23 infringement.

24 91. Mr. Ravin has admitted that he knew that the presence of PeopleSoft  
 25 environments on TomorrowNow was one reason for its guilty plea, but he then  
 26 established Rimini which engaged in the same practices from 2011 to the middle of 2014,  
 27 after which Rimini was found to be violating Oracle copyrights. Likewise in this case,  
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1 Rimini has engaged in copyright infringement again after the verdict and Permanent  
2 Injunction in *Oracle I*. Mr. Ravin even stated at trial that it was acceptable to create a  
3 presentation to the Court that the SEC could find misleading because “[t]his is not an SEC  
4 document,” it was a document for a court. (ECF No. 1503 at 257-58.)

5 92. Copyright law also “allows imposition of liability when the defendant profits  
6 directly from the infringement and has a right and ability to supervise the direct infringer,  
7 even if the defendant initially lacks knowledge of the infringement.” *Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer*  
8 *Studios Inc. v. Grokster, Ltd.*, 545 U.S. 913, 930 n.9 (2005); see also *Ellison v. Robertson*,  
9 357 F.3d 1072, 1076 (9th Cir. 2004) (“A defendant is vicariously liable for copyright  
10 infringement if he enjoys a direct financial benefit from another’s infringing activity and  
11 ‘has the right and ability to supervise’ the infringing activity.”) (citation omitted); *Symantec*  
12 *Corp. v. CD Micro, Inc.*, 286 F. Supp. 2d 1265, 1275 (D. Or. 2003) (holding CEO  
13 vicariously liable on summary judgment for company’s copyright infringement where “[i]n  
14 addition to his salary, [the CEO] is also the majority shareholder and would thus have a  
15 direct financial benefit if the infringing sales raise the value of the company’s stock”).

16 93. Because Mr. Ravin profited directly from the copyright infringement  
17 discussed above and had the right and ability to supervise Rimini, the direct infringer, Mr.  
18 Ravin is liable for vicarious copyright infringement.

19 **D. Rimini’s Claim for Declarations of Non-Infringement**

20 94. Rimini brought a claim for declaratory relief under the Declaratory Judgment  
21 Act that its processes do not infringe Oracle’s copyrights. The Court finds that Oracle  
22 prevails on Rimini’s declaratory relief claim as to PeopleSoft and Oracle Database  
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1 because, as explained above, Rimini infringed Oracle's pertinent PeopleSoft and Oracle  
2 Database copyrights.

3 95. However, the Court declares that, based on the evidence introduced at trial,  
4 Rimini's support process for EBS does not infringe Oracle's pertinent copyrights.

5 96. The analysis for JDE is different because Oracle asserted infringement of  
6 only five JDE copyrights, while Rimini sought a declaration of noninfringement as to 24  
7 JDE copyrights. However, the Court finds that Rimini is not entitled to a declaration of  
8 noninfringement as to its JDE support processes. As explained above in the Court's  
9 findings of fact, evidence introduced at trial showed that at least some of the technical  
10 specifications Rimini employees created for JDE support contained screenshots,  
11 locators, and snippets of Oracle code not permitted by the *Oracle* / Permanent Injunction.

12 97. The Court further exercises its discretion to dismiss the remaining aspect of  
13 Rimini's declaratory relief claim as to Siebel given the limited evidence presented as to  
14 this product line during the trial. See *Wilton v. Seven Falls Co.*, 515 U.S. 277, 288 (1995)  
15 ("Consistent with the nonobligatory nature of the remedy, a district court is authorized, in  
16 the sound exercise of its discretion, to stay or to dismiss an action seeking a declaratory  
17 judgment before trial or after all arguments have drawn to a close").

#### 18 **E. Lanham Act Claims**

19 98. Rimini acknowledges that its false and misleading statements to customers  
20 have enabled the company "to grow by large amounts year over year." (P-1286 (Slepko  
21 11/14/13: "We have to bullshit our way through a lot of what we do and we've been doing  
22 it successfully for years! . . . But let's not believe all our own marketing."); see also ECF  
23 No. 1512 at 83-85) (agreeing that Rimini's "strategy of talking to customers in a way that  
24 is bigger than Rimini actually is has worked quite well for Rimini Street" because "the  
25 company continues to grow by large amounts year over year").

26 99. Section 43 of the Lanham Act imposes civil liability against any person or  
27 entity who makes a "false or misleading description of fact, or false or misleading  
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1 representation of fact” “in commercial advertising or promotion which misrepresents the  
2 nature, characteristics, or qualities of its or another person or entity’s goods, services, or  
3 commercial activities.” 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)(1)(B); *see also Agence Fr. Presse v. Morel*,  
4 769 F. Supp. 2d 295, 306-07 (S.D.N.Y. 2011) (stating that Section 43 prohibits  
5 misrepresentations of goods through commercial advertising or promotion). (*See also*  
6 ECF No. 633 at 21 (ruling on Oracle’s motion to dismiss).)

7 100. The elements of a claim under Section 43 of the Lanham Act are: “(1) a  
8 false statement of fact by the defendant in a commercial advertisement or promotion  
9 about its own or another’s product; (2) that the statement actually deceived or has the  
10 tendency to deceive the consuming public; (3) that the false statement is material, in that  
11 it is likely to influence the purchasing decision[s] of the consuming public; (4) that  
12 defendant caused its false statement to enter interstate commerce; and (5) that the  
13 aggrieved party has been or is likely to be injured as a result of the false statement, either  
14 by direct diversion of sales or by a lessening of the goodwill associated with its products.”  
15 *Skydive Arizona, Inc. v. Quattrocchi*, 673 F.3d 1105, 1110 (9th Cir. 2012). (*See also* ECF  
16 No. 633 at 21 (ruling on Oracle’s motion to dismiss).)

17 101. “To demonstrate falsity within the meaning of the Lanham Act, a plaintiff  
18 may show that the statement was literally false, either on its face or by necessary  
19 implication,” when viewed and analyzed in the statement’s full context.” *Southland Sod*  
20 *Farms v. Stover Seed Co.*, 108 F.3d 1134, 1139 (9th Cir. 1997) (citation omitted). (*See*  
21 *also* ECF No. 633 at 21.)

22 102. Rimini’s statements challenged by Oracle were literally false, as established  
23 above in the Court’s pertinent findings of fact.

24 103. In determining whether speech is commercial, a district court considers the  
25 three factors set forth by the Supreme Court in *Bolger v. Youngs Drug Prods. Corp.*, 463  
26 U.S. 60, 66-67 (1983): (1) whether the speech was an advertisement; (2) whether the  
27 speech refers to a particular product; and (3) whether the speaker has an economic  
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1 motivation. See *Charles v. City of Los Angeles*, 697 F.3d 1146, 1151 (9th Cir. 2012). A  
2 party's representation constitutes commercial advertising when the statement is made  
3 "by a defendant who is in commercial competition with plaintiff" and was made "for the  
4 purpose of influencing consumers to buy defendant's goods or services." *Rice v. Fox*  
5 *Broad. Co.*, 330 F.3d 1170, 1181 (9th Cir. 2003), *overruled on other grounds in Skidmore*  
6 *as Tr. for Randy Craig Wolfe Tr. v. Led Zeppelin*, 952 F.3d 1051 (9th Cir. 2020). Further,  
7 to be actionable under the Lanham Act, the alleged commercial statements "must be  
8 sufficiently disseminated to the relevant purchasing public." *Fashion Boutique of Short*  
9 *Hills, Inc. v. Fendi USA, Inc.*, 314 F.3d 48, 55 (2d Cir. 2002) (citation omitted). (See also  
10 ECF No. 633 at 22.)

11 104. The statements at issue were made by Rimini about its and Oracle's support  
12 services to customers and prospective customers by mass-emailing campaigns, standard  
13 marketing messaging and talking points, and postings on Rimini's website to persuade  
14 prospective customers to switch to Rimini for support services or to persuade current  
15 customers to continue receiving support services from Rimini. Therefore, the statements  
16 at issue were commercial advertising.

17 105. Oracle need not prove the deceit and materiality elements under the  
18 Lanham Act because Rimini's statements at issue were false. Where an advertisement is  
19 demonstrated to be literally false, a plaintiff is entitled to a presumption that the consuming  
20 public was deceived or misled by the false statement and that the false statements were  
21 material to the consuming public's purchasing decisions. (ECF No. 633 at 21-22.)  
22 Regardless, as discussed in the Court's pertinent findings of fact, Rimini's customers and  
23 prospective customers were deceived by the statements at issue and those statements  
24 were material to the customers' purchasing decisions regarding support services.

25 106. Rimini caused its false statements to enter into interstate commerce by  
26 emailing marketing communications to customers, communicating over phone and email  
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1 using Rimini's standard messaging, and posting marketing communications on Rimini's  
2 public website.

3 107. The evidence establishes that Oracle was injured as a result of Rimini's  
4 false statements due to the loss of customer support revenue and customer relationships  
5 described above in the Court's findings of fact.

6 108. Rimini's false statements are not privileged under the *Noerr-Pennington*  
7 doctrine. *Noerr-Pennington* does not immunize false and misleading statements absent  
8 a proven nexus between the communications and the right to petition. See *Spin Master,*  
9 *Ltd. v. Brix 'N Clix Co.*, Case No. CV 14–2808 PSG (PLAx), 2014 WL 12597147, at \*6  
10 (C.D. Cal. Oct. 17, 2014); *W. Sugar Coop. v. Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.*, Case No. CV  
11 11-3473 CBM (AJWx), 2015 WL 12683192, at \*6 (C.D. Cal. Aug. 21, 2015) (finding *Noerr-*  
12 *Pennington* did not apply because “no evidence before the [c]ourt . . . show[ed] that the  
13 alleged false or misleading statements were incidental to valid efforts to influence [the  
14 party's] position . . . [or] the prosecution of [the present] lawsuit”); *Sosa v. DIRECTV, Inc.*,  
15 437 F.3d 923, 938 (9th Cir. 2006). Rimini's statements regarding security do not directly  
16 discuss Rimini's litigation with Oracle, so *Noerr-Pennington* does not apply to those  
17 statements. And while Rimini's statements that certain support processes and software  
18 were no longer in use and that Rimini had nothing in common with TomorrowNow were  
19 made in response to litigation-related events, those statements were not part of Rimini's  
20 petitioning efforts and they were not incidental to Rimini's efforts to influence Judge Hicks.  
21 Rather, they were marketing statements asserting facts about Rimini's support processes  
22 aimed at assuaging customer's concerns about litigation events.

23 109. Rimini's false statements are also not mere non-actionable puffery because  
24 each of the statements makes a “specific factual assertion which could be established or  
25 disproved” about Rimini or Oracle that is false. *Anunziato v. eMachines, Inc.*, 402 F. Supp.  
26 2d 1133, 1141 (C.D. Cal. 2005). Each of the statements at issue makes a specific factual  
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1 assertion about Rimini's support processes or Oracle's or Rimini's security offerings that  
2 has been disproven by the evidence in this case.

3 110. Rimini's laches defense is also unavailing. Rimini bases its laches defense  
4 on a quotation from Oracle's 2010 complaint stating that "Rimini Street advertises that it  
5 can cut customer maintenance and support bills in half and give customers a reprieve  
6 from software upgrade cycles by allowing customers to remain on older, often outdated,  
7 versions of PeopleSoft, JD Edwards, or Siebel software rather than moving to later  
8 versions, and by eliminating fees for fixes and upgrades that customers would otherwise  
9 have to pay to remain on the older versions." (ECF No. 1445 at 43, 84-85.) This blanket  
10 statement about Rimini's discount business model and support for old versions of  
11 software is insufficiently related to Rimini's false and misleading statements discussed  
12 above. Rimini's false and misleading statements at issue were not made until years after  
13 the quoted statement.

14 **F. Rimini's Remaining Unfair Competition Law ("UCL") Claim**

15 111. "In competitor cases, a business practice is 'unfair' only if it 'threatens an  
16 incipient violation of an antitrust law, or violates the policy or spirit of one of those laws  
17 because its effects are comparable to or the same as a violation of the law, or otherwise  
18 significantly threatens or harms competition.'" *Drum v. San Fernando Valley Bar Ass'n.*,  
19 182 Cal. App. 4th 247, 254 (Cal. Ct. App. 2010) (quoting *Cel-Tech Commc'ns, Inc. v. L.A.*  
20 *Cellular Tel. Co.*, 20 Cal. 4th 163, 187 (Cal. 1999)).

21 112. Rimini does not claim that any of Oracle's alleged conduct violates the  
22 "policy and spirit" of the antitrust laws without also violating the antitrust laws themselves.  
23 As such, Rimini must demonstrate an actual or threatened violation of the antitrust laws  
24 to demonstrate violation of the UCL. See *Facebook, Inc. v. BrandTotal Ltd.*, Case No. 20-  
25 CV-07182-JCS, 2021 WL 3885981, at \*6 (N.D. Cal. Aug. 31, 2021) ("Courts have  
26 dismissed competitors' claims under this prong of the statute where plaintiffs fail to identify  
27 "any 'unusual' aspect of the alleged conduct that would make that conduct something that  
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1 violates the ‘policy and spirit’ of the antitrust laws without violating the actual laws  
2 themselves,” comparable to the *Cel-Tech* defendant’s “‘privileged status as one of two  
3 holders of a lucrative government-licensed duopoly.’”) (citations omitted).

4 113. “[I]f the conduct is deemed reasonable and condoned under the antitrust  
5 laws,” it is not “unfair” under the UCL. *Chavez v. Whirlpool Corp.*, 93 Cal. App. 4th 363,  
6 375 (Cal Ct. App. 2001).

7 114. To establish a violation of the “unfair” prong of the UCL through claims of  
8 monopolization, Rimini must demonstrate: (1) possession of monopoly power in the  
9 relevant market; (2) willful acquisition or maintenance of that power; and (3) causal  
10 antitrust injury. See *Pacific Express, Inc. v. United Airlines, Inc.*, 959 F.2d 814, 817 (9th  
11 Cir.), *cert. denied*, 506 U.S. 1034 (1992) (citation omitted). Similarly, under the UCL’s  
12 “unfair” prong, Rimini must show that Oracle’s business practices “caused or were likely  
13 to cause substantial injury.” *In re Firearm Cases*, 126 Cal. App. 4th 959, 981 (Cal. Ct.  
14 App. 2005).

15 115. Rimini failed to establish a relevant market, market power exercised by  
16 Oracle within that market, or any other anticompetitive conduct by Oracle. Rimini also  
17 failed to demonstrate any injury to competition as a whole or likelihood of substantial  
18 injury.

### 19 1. Relevant Market

20 116. Market definition is an essential predicate for any monopolization claim  
21 because “[w]ithout a definition of [the] market there is no way to measure [the defendant’s]  
22 ability to lessen or destroy competition.” *Coronavirus Rep. v. Apple Inc.*, Case No. 21-CV-  
23 05567-EMC, 2021 WL 5936910, at \*6 (N.D. Cal. Nov. 30, 2021), *reconsideration denied*,  
24 No. 21-CV-05567-EMC, 2022 WL 307941 (N.D. Cal. Feb. 2, 2022) (quoting *Ohio v.*  
25 *American Express Co.*, 138 S.Ct. 2274, 2285 (2018)) (currently on appeal).

26 117. “Failure to identify a relevant market is a proper ground for dismissing a  
27 Sherman Act claim.” *Tanaka v. Univ. of S. Cal.*, 252 F.3d 1059, 1063 (9th Cir. 2001)

(citation omitted). Failure to identify a relevant market is also grounds for dismissing a UCL “unfair” claim. See *Facebook*, 2021 WL 3885981, at \*8-\*9.

118. Relevant markets for antitrust purposes have two dimensions: the geographic market and the product market. See *Brown Shoe Co. v. United States*, 370 U.S. 294, 324 (1962).

119. The purpose of defining a relevant market is to assist in determining whether a company has market power within that market, *i.e.*, the power to raise prices without inducing customers to turn elsewhere. See *United States v. E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co.*, 351 U.S. 377, 380, 404 (1956).

120. Rimini was required, but failed, to demonstrate injury to competition in the relevant market as a whole, and not merely injury to itself. See *Cel-Tech*, 20 Cal. 4th at 186; see also *Snapkeys, Ltd. v. Google LLC*, 442 F. Supp. 3d 1196, 1210 (N.D. Cal. 2020) (finding the plaintiff “fail[ed] to allege any harm to competition but merely focuses on harm to itself, which is insufficient to state a claim under the ‘unfair’ prong of the UCL.”).

121. Because of Oracle’s large market share for the support of Oracle enterprise software, Rimini urges the aftermarket for support of enterprise software as the relevant market. But Rimini failed to demonstrate the existence of a separate and distinct market for support of Oracle software. Instead, all evidence indicates that customers view and consider enterprise software and support as a single product market, with purchasing decisions based upon the total cost of ownership of the software, inclusive of support costs, over time.

122. Further, even assuming licensing and support constitute separate product markets, the market for support of Oracle software is not a relevant antitrust market. Companies that service and support their own products “can be expected to have a very high percentage of the services aftermarket for those products” because these companies know their products best. *SMS Sys. Maint. Servs. v. Dig. Equip. Corp.*, 188 F.3d 11, 16 (1st Cir. 1999). As a result, large market share is insufficient and, “[u]nless the evidence

1 shows that the manufacturer can exert raw power in the aftermarket without regard for  
2 commercial consequences in the foremarket, the aftermarket is not the relevant market.”  
3 *Id.* at 17.

4 123. Rimini did not make a showing that Oracle has or can exert monopoly power  
5 in the aftermarket for support of Oracle software without consequences in the primary  
6 market for licensing that software. As a result, the aftermarket for the support of Oracle  
7 software cannot be considered the relevant market in which to assess Oracle’s claimed  
8 monopoly power. See *SMS Sys. Maint. Servs.*, 188 F.3d at 17-18 (finding relevant market  
9 is integrated market of primary equipment and replacement goods and services); *PSI*  
10 *Repair Servs., Inc. v. Honeywell, Inc.*, 104 F.3d 811, 819-20 (6th Cir. 1997) (finding the  
11 primary market and aftermarket comprise single relevant product market); *Xerox Corp. v.*  
12 *Media Scis., Inc.*, 660 F. Supp. 2d 535, 545 (S.D.N.Y. 2009) (finding that, to establish  
13 existence of a relevant aftermarket, a plaintiff must proffer “hard evidence dissociating the  
14 competitive situation in the aftermarket from activities occurring in the primary market”).

## 15 2. Oracle’s Pertinent Market Power

16 124. Monopoly power is “the power to control prices or exclude competition.”  
17 *United States v. Grinnell Corp.*, 384 U.S. 563, 571 (1966) (citations omitted). Monopoly  
18 power can be demonstrated either by direct evidence of restricted output and supra-  
19 competitive prices or through circumstantial evidence. See *Rebel Oil Co. v. Atl. Richfield*  
20 *Co.*, 51 F.3d 1421, 1434 (9th Cir.), *cert. denied*, 516 U.S. 987 (1995). To establish  
21 monopoly power through circumstantial evidence, Rimini must: (1) define a relevant  
22 market; (2) show that Oracle owns a dominant share of that market; and (3) show that  
23 there are significant barriers to entry and that existing competitors lack the capacity to  
24 increase their output in the short term. See *id.*

25 125. Even assuming Rimini’s claimed aftermarket for the support of Oracle  
26 software could be considered a relevant product market for antitrust purposes, any market  
27 power held by Oracle or restraint on competition in that market results from customers’  
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1 agreement to purchase Oracle support for their Oracle software products at the time the  
2 software products are licensed.

3 126. An antitrust claimant cannot rest on market power that arises solely from  
4 contractual rights that consumers knowingly and voluntarily agree upon. See *Newcal*  
5 *Indus. v. Ikon Office Sol.*, 513 F.3d 1038, 1048-49 (9th Cir. 2008). Stated differently, to  
6 be actionable, the complained-of restraints on trade in a claimed aftermarket must not  
7 have been disclosed to consumers in advance and they must not have agreed to those  
8 restraints voluntarily.

9 127. In *Forsyth v. Humana, Inc.*, 114 F.3d 1467, 1476 (9th Cir.1997), *aff'd sub*  
10 *nom. Humana Inc. v. Forsyth*, 525 U.S. 299 (1999), and *overruled on other grounds by*  
11 *Lacey v. Maricopa Cnty.*, 693 F.3d 896 (9th Cir. 2012), the Ninth Circuit rejected a  
12 plaintiff's claim of monopolization in an "aftermarket" for hospitals used by the defendant  
13 insurance company's insureds because "contractual provisions in their insurance  
14 policies" dictated such use and the insureds agreed upon these restrictions. See *also*  
15 *Apple, Inc. v. Psystar Corp.*, 586 F. Supp. 2d 1190, 1200-03 (N.D. Cal. 2008) (finding the  
16 defendant failed to plead plausible aftermarket for hardware that could be used with  
17 Apple's Macintosh operating system because, by contract, "Apple specifically restricts the  
18 use of Mac OS to Apple-labeled computer hardware systems," and "customers, therefore,  
19 knowingly agree to the challenged restraint").

20 128. Here, the evidence shows that Oracle customers are advised of and agree  
21 to each of the support policies Rimini claims to be anticompetitive and a reflection of  
22 Oracle's claimed market power, including Oracle's MSL policy and policies concerning  
23 back support and reinstatement fees. Further, those policies pre-date the existence of  
24 competition in Oracle software support. As such, Rimini has failed to establish the  
25 existence of any actionable market power in any relevant market. See *PSI Repair Servs.*,  
26 104 F.3d at 820 (finding that a plaintiff claiming monopolization in aftermarket for service  
27 or replacement parts cannot succeed when defendant did not change its policies after  
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1 retaining customers and the defendant has otherwise been forthcoming about its pricing  
2 structure and service policies).

3 129. Rimini also failed to show the requisite market power exercised by Oracle  
4 because Rimini has not shown that Oracle has the power to control prices or exclude  
5 competition. *See E.I. Du Pont De Nemours*, 351 U.S. at 391. Rimini claims that it can  
6 provide the same level of support as Oracle, if not better, at 50% of the price, and claims  
7 to have gained a significant and growing market share from Oracle in the claimed  
8 aftermarket. And there are at least two additional, recent entrants to the support market  
9 for the Oracle products at issue. There is therefore no evidence that Oracle has been able  
10 to exclude competition for support given competition from Rimini, Spinnaker, and others.

11 130. Rimini's claim that Oracle possesses monopoly power because it refuses  
12 to compete on price is also misplaced because it again assumes that the relevant product  
13 market is solely the market for support. The evidence shows that Oracle's prices for  
14 support are based on license prices and that there is extensive price competition in the  
15 market for enterprise software as a whole.

### 16 3. Judge Hicks' Pertinent Prior Rulings

17 131. Under the UCL's "unfair" prong, Rimini must show that Oracle's business  
18 practices "caused or were likely to cause substantial injury." *In re Firearm Cases*, 126  
19 Cal. App. 4th at 981.

20 132. Earlier in this litigation, Rimini alleged that Oracle intentionally interfered  
21 with Rimini's contractual relations by making false and misleading representations to  
22 customers and selectively auditing Rimini customers to harass them and drive them away  
23 from Rimini's services. (ECF No. 1253 at 66.)

24 133. But Judge Hicks held that Rimini failed to prove causation as to its audit-  
25 based and misrepresentation-based interference claims. (*Id.* at 67-71.)

26 134. Judge Hicks' prior finding alternatively precludes Rimini's  
27 misrepresentation-based UCL claim, where Rimini must also prove causation as to its  
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1 misrepresentation-based claims. See *Mycogen Corp. v. Monsanto Co.*, 28 Cal. 4th 888,  
2 896 (Cal. 2002); *Boeken v. Philip Morris USA, Inc.*, 48 Cal. 4th 788, 797-98 (Cal. 2010).

#### 3 **4. Unfair or Unreasonable Conduct**

4 135. Oracle brought its counterclaims in this action, and claims in *Oracle I*, based  
5 on a history of copyright violations and misconduct by Mr. Ravin's software support  
6 companies. To declare Oracle's conduct as unfair or anticompetitive under California law  
7 would mean that Oracle cannot protect its copyrighted software against Mr. Ravin, whose  
8 firm TomorrowNow pled guilty to criminal infringement of Oracle's copyrights, whose next  
9 firm, Rimini Street, was found liable on summary judgment and by a jury for infringement  
10 of Oracle's copyrights and then found in contempt of the *Oracle I* Permanent Injunction  
11 protecting Oracle's copyrights, and found on summary judgment in this very case to have  
12 engaged in more copyright infringement. No California law condemns Oracle's efforts to  
13 protect its copyrighted software.

14 136. Rimini's expert witness, Mr. Loftus, testified that Oracle's conduct was not  
15 normal competitive behavior, but Oracle was reacting to a history of copyright  
16 infringement, which Mr. Loftus admitted was not normal competitive behavior. (ECF No.  
17 1515 at 76.) Oracle's marketplace conduct and legal actions cannot be considered  
18 without the context of Rimini's and Mr. Ravin's past history of copyright infringement.

#### 19 **5. Lack of Actionably False or Misleading Statements**

20 137. Alleged misrepresentations to prospective or existing customers are  
21 typically not actionable under the UCL's "unfair" prong. See *AlterG, Inc. v. Boost*  
22 *Treadmills LLC*, 388 F. Supp. 3d 1133, 1140, 1155-56 (N.D. Cal. 2019) (finding alleged  
23 false statements about competitive product designed to "denigrate" competitor insufficient  
24 to state a claim under "unfair" prong of UCL; unfair acts "must rise to significantly more  
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1 serious levels than what has been alleged here to sustain a finding of unfairness under  
2 the UCL.”).

3 138. To establish any antitrust violation based upon alleged false or misleading  
4 statements, Rimini must show that the statements have a “significant and enduring  
5 adverse impact on competition itself in the relevant markets,” and also overcome a  
6 presumption that any effect on competition was de minimis. *Am. Pro. Testing Serv., Inc.*  
7 *v. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Legal & Pro. Publ’ns*, 108 F.3d 1147, 1152 (9th Cir. 1997).  
8 To overcome the presumption of de minimis impact, Rimini was required to prove that the  
9 statements challenged as false and misleading were “(1) clearly false, (2) clearly material,  
10 (3) clearly likely to induce reasonable reliance, (4) made to buyers without knowledge of  
11 the subject matter, (5) continued for prolonged periods, and (6) not readily susceptible of  
12 neutralization.” *Id.* (citation omitted).

13 139. Rimini failed to establish that any of the challenged statements are clearly  
14 false. Many of the challenged statements amount to mere puffery at most, including  
15 statements about the legitimacy of the support Rimini provides and that use of Rimini for  
16 support exposes customers to legal and security risk. *See Cook, Perkiss & Liehe, Inc. v.*  
17 *N. Cal. Collection Serv. Inc.*, 911 F.2d 242, 246 (9th Cir. 1990) (finding that statements  
18 implying superior services than those of a competitor are puffery); *Punian v. Gillette Co.*,  
19 Case No. 14-CV-05028-LHK, 2016 WL 1029607, at \*9 (N.D. Cal. Mar. 15, 2016) (finding  
20 claim that product could be trusted, and implication that competitive products could not  
21 be trusted, mere puffery).

22 140. The claimed “false” statements identified by Rimini were also statements of  
23 opinion by Oracle representatives regarding Rimini. Such statements are not actionable  
24 as false or misleading and are protected by the First Amendment. *See ZL Techs., Inc. v.*  
25 *Gartner, Inc.*, 709 F. Supp. 2d 789, 795 (N.D. Cal. 2010) (“An expression of pure opinion  
26 is protected by the First Amendment and may not form the basis for a civil lawsuit.”); see  
27 also *Coastal Abstract Serv., Inc. v. First Am. Title Ins. Co.*, 173 F.3d 725, 731 (9th Cir.

1 1999) (finding non-factual statements not actionable as a matter of law). “A representation  
2 is one of opinion if it expresses only [] the belief of the maker, without certainty, as to the  
3 existence of a fact . . . .” Restatement (Second) of Torts § 538A (1977).

4 141. Still other claimed “false” statements, including those predicting future  
5 negative consequences for customers electing to use Rimini support, do not concern any  
6 existing or past fact and are therefore not actionable as false and misleading statements.  
7 See *Cansino v. Bank of Am.*, 224 Cal. App. 4th 1462, 1469 (Cal. Ct. App. 2014) (“The  
8 law is well established that actionable misrepresentations must pertain to past or existing  
9 material facts. Statements or predictions regarding future events are deemed to be mere  
10 opinions which are not actionable.”) (citations omitted).

11 142. Oracle’s statements challenged by Rimini concerning the prior holdings of  
12 this Court in connection with the *Oracle I* litigation are not false, and for the most part  
13 either quote or paraphrase this Court’s prior orders. Further, the California litigation  
14 privilege, Cal. Civ. Code § 47(b), immunizes such statements from liability under the UCL.  
15 See *Silberg v. Anderson*, 50 Cal.3d 205, 213 (Cal. 1990) (“The principal purpose of  
16 section [47(b)] is to afford litigants and witnesses the utmost freedom of access to the  
17 courts without fear of being harassed subsequently by derivative tort actions.”) (citations  
18 omitted); *Rubin v. Green*, 4 Cal.4th 1187, 1203 (Cal. 1993) (finding that, because conduct  
19 alleged by plaintiffs came within the scope of California’s litigation privilege, plaintiffs  
20 could not use UCL to overcome absolute immunity provided by litigation privilege).

21 143. Oracle’s statements concerning the litigation with Rimini are also  
22 immunized from UCL liability under the *Noerr-Pennington* doctrine. See *UMG*  
23 *Recordings, Inc. v. Glob. Eagle Ent., Inc.*, Case No. CV 14–3466 MMM (JPRx), 2015 WL  
24 12746208, at \*19-\*20 (C.D. Cal. Oct. 30, 2015) (finding the litigation privilege and *Noerr-*  
25 *Pennington* doctrine bar claims premised upon cease-and-desist letters regarding alleged  
26 copyright infringement); *Theme Promotions, Inc. v. News Am. Mktg. FSI*, 546 F.3d 991,

1 1007 (9th Cir. 2008) (finding *Noerr-Pennington* precludes claim based on letters sent to  
2 customers asserting non-frivolous legal positions).

3 144. Rimini also failed to demonstrate that the claimed statements were clearly  
4 material or likely to induce reasonable reliance by any customer.

5 145. Rimini also presented no evidence that Oracle's alleged false and  
6 misleading statements "continued for prolonged periods" and were "not readily  
7 susceptible to neutralization." *Am. Pro. Testing Serv.*, 108 F.3d at 1152.

8 146. In sum, the Court concludes that Rimini has not established a UCL violation  
9 and is therefore not entitled to relief on its UCL claim. In addition, because Rimini's claim  
10 for restitution was dismissed on summary judgment, the sole remedy potentially available  
11 to Rimini for its claimed violation of the UCL was for injunctive relief. (ECF No. 1253 at  
12 74.) Rimini has also failed to demonstrate that it is entitled to injunctive relief for the  
13 reasons set forth above. The Court will not enter any injunction in Rimini's favor.

14 **G. Oracle's Requested Injunctive Relief**

15 147. The Copyright Act provides that a district court may enter a permanent  
16 injunction "on such terms as it may deem reasonable to prevent or restrain infringement  
17 of a copyright." 17 U.S.C. § 502(a).

18 148. The DMCA provides that the court "may grant . . . permanent injunctions on  
19 such terms as it deems reasonable to prevent or restrain a [DMCA] violation." 17 U.S.C.  
20 § 1203(b)(1); see also *Apple v. Psystar*, 658 F.3d at 1161 ("The DMCA [] provides  
21 authority to grant injunctive relief.").

22 149. Injunctive relief may also be granted under the Lanham Act. See 15 U.S.C.  
23 § 1116; see also, e.g., *TrafficSchool.com, Inc. v. Edriver Inc.*, 653 F.3d 820, 829 (9th Cir.  
24 2011) ("Courts routinely grant permanent injunctions prohibiting deceptive advertising"  
25 under the Lanham Act).

26 150. Mandatory injunctive relief in the form of corrective advertising is an  
27 appropriate remedy for Rimini's false and misleading statements. See *Santos Elecs. Inc.*  
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1 *v. Outlaw Audio, LLC*, Case No. 8:22-cv-00827-JVS-KESx, 2022 WL 18396275, at \*10  
 2 (C.D. Cal. Dec. 12, 2022) (granting preliminary injunction and ordering the defendant to  
 3 correct false advertisements on its website, advertising material, and third party  
 4 websites); *Merck Eprova AG v. Gnosis S.p.A.*, 760 F.3d 247, 264-65 (2d Cir. 2014)  
 5 (affirming injunction requiring corrective advertising and specifying content of  
 6 advertisements to be purchased by defendant).

7 151. “[T]he decision whether to grant or deny injunctive relief rests within the  
 8 equitable discretion” of the district court. *eBay, Inc. v. MercExchange, L.L.C.*, 547 U.S.  
 9 388, 394 (2006). Such discretion should be “exercised consistent with traditional  
 10 principles of equity.” *Id.* In determining whether to issue a permanent injunction, courts  
 11 evaluate four factors: (1) irreparable harm; (2) inadequacy of monetary damages; (3) the  
 12 balance of hardships; and (4) whether the public interest would be served by a permanent  
 13 injunction. *See id.* at 391; *see also Oracle I*, ECF No. 1164 at 5. A “permanent injunction  
 14 should issue when the intervention of the court in equity is essential to protect a party’s  
 15 rights against injuries that could not otherwise be remedied.” *Oracle I*, ECF No. 1164 at  
 16 5 (citing *Weinberger v. Romero-Barcelo*, 456 U.S. 305, 312 (1982)).

#### 17 **1. Irreparable Harm**

18 152. When analyzing irreparable harm, courts “regularly examine three main  
 19 considerations: (1) direct competition between the parties; (2) loss of market share due  
 20 to the infringement; and (3) loss of customer and business goodwill.” *Oracle I*, ECF No.  
 21 1164 at 5 (citations omitted).

22 153. Direct competition strongly supports the potential for irreparable harm  
 23 absent an injunction. *See Presidio Components, Inc. v. Am. Tech. Ceramics Corp.*, 702  
 24 F.3d 1351, 1362 (Fed. Cir. 2012); *Open Text, S.A. v. Box, Inc.*, 36 F. Supp. 3d 885, 906  
 25 (N.D. Cal. 2014) (“In a market where only two parties are directly competing, the potential  
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1 harm in allowing the defendant to continue its infringing conduct is probably at its  
2 greatest”).

3 154. Loss of market share also demonstrates irreparable harm, even where the  
4 plaintiff is a large international conglomerate and the defendant is a smaller corporation.  
5 See *Robert Bosch LLC v. Pylon Mfg. Corp.*, 659 F.3d 1142, 1155-56 (Fed. Cir. 2011)  
6 (permanently enjoining “small, domestic corporation” Pylon from infringing “international  
7 conglomerate” Bosch’s patent because without permanent injunction Bosch would  
8 “continue to suffer irreparable harm due to lost market share, lost business opportunities,  
9 and price erosion”).

10 155. “Harm resulting from lost profits and lost customer good will is irreparable  
11 because it is neither easily calculable, nor easily compensable, and is therefore an  
12 appropriate basis for injunctive relief.” *eBay, Inc. v. Bidder’s Edge, Inc.*, 100 F. Supp. 2d  
13 1058, 1066 (N.D. Cal. 2000); see also *Stuhlbarg Int’l Sales Co. v. John D. Brush & Co.*,  
14 240 F.3d 832, 841 (9th Cir. 2001) (“Evidence of threatened loss of prospective customers  
15 or goodwill certainly supports a finding of the possibility of irreparable harm.”) (citation  
16 omitted).

17 156. In the context of copyright infringement, irreparable harm exists where a  
18 defendant “operate[s] their infringing service without the normal licensing restrictions  
19 imposed by” the plaintiff because they interfere with the plaintiff’s “ability to control the  
20 use and transmission of their Copyrighted Works, thereby causing irreparable injury.”  
21 *Warner Bros. Ent. Inc. v. WTV Sys., Inc.*, 824 F. Supp. 2d 1003, 1012-13 (C.D. Cal. 2011).

22 157. In entering the Permanent Injunction, Judge Hicks found that Rimini’s  
23 infringement of Oracle’s copyrights “irreparably injured Oracle’s business reputation and  
24 goodwill.” *Oracle I*, ECF No. 1164 at 6. Rimini’s continued infringement of Oracle’s  
25 copyrights during the *Oracle II* litigation has caused similarly irreparable injuries to Oracle.

26 158. In affirming the Permanent Injunction in pertinent part, the Ninth Circuit  
27 affirmed Judge Hicks’ finding that Rimini’s conduct had a “causal connection” to the  
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1 irreparable harm suffered by Oracle because Oracle and Rimini were direct competitors,  
2 Rimini was able to increase its market share by offering lower prices than Oracle, and  
3 Rimini's lower prices were possible because Rimini's infringing conduct saved the  
4 company time and money. See *Oracle USA, Inc. v. Rimini St., Inc.*, 783 F. App'x 707, 710  
5 (9th Cir. 2019). Neither Judge Hicks' finding nor the Ninth Circuit's affirmance required  
6 testimony from an expert tying Oracle's irreparable harm to specific customers or  
7 quantifying the harm with the particularity required to award monetary damages. Because  
8 each of the facts underlying the causation finding from *Oracle I* remain true in *Oracle II*,  
9 Oracle has sufficiently established a causal connection warranting an injunction in this  
10 case notwithstanding Rimini's criticisms of Mr. Pinto's analysis.

11 159. First, as set forth above and previously held by Judge Hicks, Oracle and  
12 Rimini are direct competitors. See *Oracle I*, ECF No. 1164 at 6 ("it is undisputed (and has  
13 been repeatedly acknowledged by the parties) that Oracle and Rimini Street directly  
14 compete with each other to provide after-license software support services to customers  
15 that license Oracle's copyrighted software."); *Douglas Dynamics, LLC v. Buyers Products*  
16 *Co.*, 717 F.3d 1336, 1344-45 (Fed. Cir. 2013) (reversing district court's finding of no  
17 irreparable harm: "Where two companies are in competition against one another, the  
18 patentee suffers the harm—often irreparable—of being forced to compete against  
19 products that incorporate and infringe its own patented inventions").

20 160. Second, Rimini's continued infringement has adversely impacted Oracle's  
21 market share. The situation here is the same as was the case with Rimini's earlier  
22 copyright infringement. "By offering cut-rate prices on its own services, generally at a  
23 discount of 50% of Oracle's prices for similar service contracts, Rimini Street gained  
24 increasing market share and growth." *Oracle I*, ECF No. 1164 at 6.

25 161. Rimini's discounted support offering of at least 50% and up to 99% off of  
26 Oracle's support pricing—enabled at least in part by Rimini's infringement—was a key  
27 factor driving customers to terminate Oracle support and contract with Rimini, and absent  
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1 that discounted support offering, a significant number of customers that left Oracle for  
2 Rimini would have remained with Oracle.

3 162. In *WTV Systems*, the defendants were “able to offer their services at  
4 significantly lower prices” because they “pay no licensing fees to Plaintiffs and do not  
5 incur the costs necessary to comply with Plaintiffs’ quality controls or security measures.”  
6 824 F. Supp. 2d at 1013. And indeed that court’s finding of irreparable injury to plaintiffs  
7 was predicated upon the defendants’ admission “that the technology they use to provide  
8 their service is ‘scalable . . . to support millions of customers,’” which demonstrated that  
9 the defendant’s conduct caused a loss of revenue to the plaintiff that was “already  
10 significant” and “will continue to increase.” *Id.*

11 163. The same is true here. Rather than developing update files “from scratch in  
12 each client’s environment,” which “would take additional resources,” Rimini creates RSI  
13 “one code for all files” so that it can develop at scale.

14 164. Because Rimini’s “significantly lower prices”—enabled by scalability  
15 achieved through infringing conduct—have caused customers to leave Oracle, thereby  
16 decreasing Oracle’s market share, the Court finds Rimini’s conduct has irreparably  
17 harmed Oracle. See *Oracle I*, ECF No. 1164 at 6-7; *WTV Systems*, 824 F. Supp. 2d at  
18 1012-14.

19 165. Third, Rimini’s conduct has caused Oracle to lose prospective customers  
20 and goodwill. See *Am. Rena Int’l Corp. v. Sis-Joyce Int’l Co.*, 534 F. App’x 633, 636 (9th  
21 Cir. 2013) (“The district court also did not abuse its discretion in finding that irreparable  
22 harm will likely result in the absence of preliminary injunction relief. [Plaintiff] has provided  
23 evidence of threatened loss of customers or goodwill, and pointed to a wide range of  
24 intangible injuries, such as damage to ongoing recruitment efforts and goodwill, likely to  
25 result—and already resulting—from [Defendant’s] infringing practices”); *Celsis in Vitro*,  
26 *Inc. v. CellzDirect, Inc.*, 664 F.3d 922, 930 (Fed. Cir. 2012) (“As the district court  
27 explained: ‘There is no effective way to measure the loss of sales or potential growth—to  
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1 ascertain the people who do not knock on the door or to identify the specific persons who  
2 do not reorder because of the existence of the infringer”). Rimini has continued to build  
3 and operate its business based on copyright infringement. It is indeed stipulated that 489  
4 customers, many who were Oracle customers as to multiple software products, left Oracle  
5 for Rimini’s infringing business through February 28, 2018. (ECF No. 1466.)

6 166. Further, by continuing to “purport[] to offer vendor-level support at half the  
7 price of Oracle support, Rimini Street created the impression that Oracle was  
8 overcharging for support and eroded the bonds and trust that Oracle has with its  
9 customers.” *Oracle I*, ECF No. 1164 at 7; see also ECF No. 1507 at 90-91 (testifying that  
10 Rimini’s conduct has “had an incredibly detrimental impact on” Oracle because not only  
11 does Rimini take Oracle’s customers while infringing on Oracle’s rights, “but they also tell  
12 our customers that we’re pretty much overcharging them for their support agreement, and  
13 they break that relationship” between Oracle and its customers, who “would have both  
14 bought support from” Oracle “in subsequent years, or potentially bought new products,  
15 totally different products from us over the future.”). See also *Am. Broadcasting Cos., Inc.*  
16 *v. Aereo, Inc.*, 874 F. Supp. 2d 373, 398 (S.D.N.Y. 2012), *aff’d sub nom. WNET v. Aereo,*  
17 *Inc.*, 712 F.3d 676, 696 (2d. Cir. 2013), *rev’d on diff. grounds sub nom. Am. Broadcasting*  
18 *Cos., Inc. v. Aereo, Inc.*, 134 S. Ct. 2498 (2014) (stating that harm to ability to negotiate  
19 “has been accepted as irreparable based, at least in part, on the difficulty of proving or  
20 quantifying such damages”). “Such injuries to a business’ reputation and goodwill have  
21 consistently been held to constitute irreparable harm.” *Oracle I*, ECF No. 1164 at 7 (citing  
22 *Apple Inc. v. Psystar Corp.*, 658 F.3d at 1154).

23 167. Rimini argued that there can be other causes of Oracle losing customers,  
24 but that is insufficient to disprove that Oracle has suffered irreparable harm here. See  
25 *Am. Rena Int’l Corp.*, 534 F. App’x at 636 (“Even if [Plaintiff’s] bad business practices  
26 contributed in some part to its decline in business, the district court did not clearly err in  
27 finding that [Defendant’s] actions, too, have significantly contributed to [Plaintiff’s] loss of  
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1 business”). Even Rimini’s expert Mr. Orszag did his own adjustments with what Rimini  
2 called a “more accurate percentage” of Oracle’s lost customers and concluded that after  
3 his adjustments, “that would leave 8 percent [of Rimini customers] that would stay at  
4 Oracle or return to Oracle.” (ECF No. 1513 at 111-12.) This alone would have been a  
5 significant loss of market share for Oracle. Mr. Pinto’s base of Rimini customers for his  
6 calculations was 955 customers with 1,353 contracts (ECF No. 1512 at 173), eight  
7 percent of which would be 76 customers and 108 contracts. Lost customers and market  
8 share of this magnitude unquestionably have value. Mr. Orszag testified at trial that when  
9 he estimated damages for Rimini’s dismissed damages claims that he estimated the  
10 value of 143 lost customers to Rimini at \$243 million. (ECF No. 1513 at 153-54.)

11 168. Based solely on Rimini’s continued infringement of Oracle’s copyrights, the  
12 Court finds that this factor again weighs in favor of a permanent injunction. *See Oracle I*,  
13 ECF No. 1164 at 7.

14 169. The Court also finds that Rimini’s thousands of DMCA violations—in which  
15 Rimini removed Oracle copyright notices from files that it has continued to distribute to  
16 customers—further contributed to the irreparable injury of Oracle’s business reputation  
17 and goodwill. These DMCA violations harmed Oracle by allowing Rimini to “leverage”  
18 Oracle-written and copyrighted code for its own support purposes and pass off Oracle-  
19 written code as its own.

20 170. Rimini’s false statements to existing Rimini customers and Oracle  
21 customers, and resulting Lanham Act violations, also caused Oracle irreparable injury to  
22 its business reputation and goodwill. By making false statements about security, the  
23 infringing nature of its support practices, and the difference between its ongoing support  
24 practices and those at issue in *Oracle I* and at TomorrowNow, Rimini caused customers  
25 to contract with Rimini rather than Oracle for support.

## 26 2. Inadequacy of Monetary Damages

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1           171. “One of the most fundamental rights a copyright holder has is the right to  
2 exclude others from taking and distributing the copyrighted work and this right has  
3 routinely been held difficult to compensate solely through monetary compensation.”  
4 *Oracle I*, ECF No. 1164 at 8 (citation omitted).

5           172. Where a copyright infringement plaintiff suffers “intangible injuries difficult  
6 to quantify and compensate,” such as “lost market share and company goodwill,”  
7 monetary damages are inadequate compensation. *Oracle I*, ECF No. 1049 at 6-7 (citing  
8 *Apple v. Psystar*, 658 F.3d at 1154).

9           173. “Even if Plaintiffs chose to forgo a damages award,” the Court may find that  
10 monetary damages would be inadequate where “the amount of infringement that  
11 [defendant] could induce in the future is so staggering that the recoverable statutory  
12 damages would very probably be well beyond [defendant’s] anticipated resources.”  
13 *Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Inc. v. Grokster, Ltd.*, 518 F. Supp. 2d 1197, 1217 (C.D.  
14 Cal. 2007) (granting permanent injunction notwithstanding that plaintiffs did not provide  
15 specific evidence that defendant would “be unable to pay damages for the infringements  
16 it has induced in the past, and could continue to induce in the future”).

17           174. Oracle has shown that monetary damages are an inadequate remedy for  
18 Rimini’s copyright infringement or for Rimini’s violations of the DMCA and Lanham Act.  
19 As with *Oracle I*, the harms that Oracle suffered because of Rimini’s conduct such as “lost  
20 market share and erosion of company goodwill are intangible injuries difficult to quantify  
21 and compensate which supports the issuance of a permanent injunction.” *Oracle I*, ECF  
22 No. 1164 at 7; *see also Apple v. Psystar*, 673 F. Supp. 2d at 949 (stating that injuries to  
23 a business’ reputation and company goodwill are intangible injuries difficult to quantify  
24 and compensate), *aff’d* 658 F.3d at 1154.

25           175. Moreover, any monetary damages would not prevent Rimini from continuing  
26 to infringe Oracle’s copyrights and violate the DMCA and Lanham Act in the future. *See*  
27 *Oracle I*, ECF No. 1049 at 6 (“Rimini’s claim that it no longer engages in the conduct  
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1 adjudged by the court and jury to infringe Oracle's copyrights is not a basis to deny  
2 issuance of an injunction."); *Oracle I*, ECF No. 1164 at 7 (same); *Grokster*, 518 F. Supp.  
3 2d at 1222 ("A private party's discontinuation of unlawful conduct does not make the  
4 dispute moot, however. An injunction remains appropriate to ensure that the misconduct  
5 does not recur as soon as the case ends.").

6 176. To the contrary, Rimini's connection to TomorrowNow, Judge Hicks'  
7 summary judgment rulings and the jury's infringement verdict in *Oracle I*, the infringement  
8 findings articulated above, and Judge Hicks' January 2022 order in *Oracle I* finding Rimini  
9 in contempt for multiple and willful violations of the Permanent Injunction together  
10 underscore that Rimini is a recidivist infringer.

11 177. Rather than discontinuing its use of customer software environments found  
12 to be infringing in *Oracle I*, Rimini took those exact same environments and migrated  
13 them to its customers so that Rimini could continue to use them for further development  
14 and testing of updates.

15 178. Rather than discontinuing the cross-use that Rimini understood constituted  
16 infringement after *Oracle I*—i.e., prototyping fixes and updates in one customer  
17 environment and distributing them to other customers—Rimini continued this conduct, as  
18 recognized by Judge Hicks in his finding of contempt for violating the Permanent  
19 Injunction. See *Oracle I*, ECF No. 1548 at 26, 30.

20 179. Despite over 13 years of litigation between the parties and entry of the  
21 Permanent Injunction, it is clear that Rimini's claim that it has ceased its infringing conduct  
22 is not true. This litigation history further demonstrates that legal remedies are inadequate  
23 to compensate for the injuries that Oracle has suffered, and will likely continue to suffer,  
24 as a result of Rimini's illegal acts, and "an injunction remains appropriate to ensure that  
25 the misconduct does not recur." *Grokster*, 518 F. Supp. 2d at 1222. Indeed, Rimini  
26 expressed a desire to continue engaging in infringing activities, including Mr. Ravin's  
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1 desire to use CodeAnalyzer in the future with PeopleSoft, along with Mr. Mackereth's  
2 claim that Rimini must copy JD Edwards source code to provide JD Edwards support.

3 180. Finally, and as with *Oracle I*, the Court finds that copyright infringement  
4 damages in this action would have been "uniquely complex and difficult to determine,"  
5 rendering it difficult for a jury to arrive at an award that would have been sufficient to  
6 compensate Oracle for Rimini's infringement of its copyrights and violations of the DMCA  
7 and Lanham Act. *Oracle I*, ECF No. 1164 at 7-8.

8 181. In sum, this factor also weighs in favor of issuing a permanent injunction.

### 9 3. Balance of Hardships

10 182. "Generally, the balance of hardships tips in favor of a holder of a copyright  
11 seeking to protect its copyrighted works, especially when the party to be enjoined does  
12 not have a separate legitimate business purpose for continuing the conduct or acts  
13 deemed to be infringement." *Oracle I*, ECF No. 1164 at 8-9; *see also Oracle I*, ECF No.  
14 1049 at 7-8 (citing *Grokster*, 518 F. Supp. 2d at 1220); *SATA GmbH & Co. KG v. USA*  
15 *Italco Int'l Ltd.*, 2019 WL 4601513, at \*6 (D. Nev. Sept. 20, 2019) ("The Court finds no  
16 hardships that Defendants would endure besides being compelled to cease their unlawful  
17 conduct. But without an injunction, SATA will continue to be harmed because Defendants  
18 are likely to continue to infringe on SATA's marks and designs.").

19 183. Here, the balance of hardships tips in Oracle's favor because Oracle is the  
20 copyright holder seeking to protect its copyrighted works. (ECF No. 1507 at 70, 90 ("it's  
21 absolutely critical that we defend our rights, and we have consistently, and they continue  
22 to infringe on our copyrights against us").) Moreover, permanent injunctive relief as to  
23 those Rimini acts that have been adjudicated unlawful as part of the trial is necessary to  
24 adequately protect and enforce Oracle's copyrights, which are significantly important to  
25 Oracle's business. Injunctive relief is particularly warranted because although Rimini  
26 claims to have changed its "whole business" to be "fully compliant with the Court's orders  
27 and findings" in *Oracle I* (ECF No. 1503 at 244-45), the evidence demonstrates that  
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1 Rimini's Process 2.0 practices reflect an alternative method of engaging in the same  
2 infringing conduct years after Judge Hicks held that it was unlawful.

3 184. Further, Rimini does not have a separate legitimate business purpose for  
4 continuation of its infringing acts, and it can lawfully provide support services by  
5 redesigning its infringing processes such that it completes PeopleSoft development either  
6 from scratch in each client's environment without using materials created while doing  
7 development in another client's environment, or using technical specifications that contain  
8 no more than de minimus amounts of Oracle's copyrighted materials, and by doing  
9 development work manually rather than by using Rimini's automated tools. (ECF No.  
10 1506 at 3-7, 85-86, 90-91; *see also* P-1276 at 2.) Rimini may complain of the additional  
11 cost required to do development work in a noninfringing manner, but "neither commercial  
12 success, nor sunk development costs, shield an infringer from injunctive relief." *i4i Ltd.*  
13 *P'ship v. Microsoft Corp.*, 598 F.3d 831, 863 (Fed. Cir. 2010), *aff'd*, 564 U.S. 91; *see also*  
14 *id.* ("Similarly irrelevant are the consequences to [Rimini] of its infringement, such as the  
15 cost of redesigning [its] infringing [processes].").

16 185. Rimini has also known, since at least the post-Permanent Injunction  
17 contempt proceedings in *Oracle I*, that further equitable relief would be warranted at the  
18 conclusion of this case. During the briefing on Oracle's motion for an order to show cause  
19 as to why Rimini should not be held in contempt for violating the Permanent Injunction,  
20 Rimini repeatedly argued that an order to show cause should not issue as to certain of its  
21 conduct that the parties were litigating in *Oracle II*. While Judge Hicks agreed with Rimini,  
22 in part, Judge Hicks nonetheless made clear that further injunctive and equitable relief  
23 would be appropriate should Oracle prevail on those *Oracle II* copyright infringement  
24 disputes. *See Oracle I*, ECF No. 1458 at 46; *see also Oracle I*, ECF No. 1476 at 2 ("If  
25 Oracle wishes to rely on the Court's reasoning for additional contempt motions in the  
26 future, it may do so at that time."). In addition, in his January 12, 2022, contempt order,  
27 Judge Hicks declined to hold Rimini in contempt for certain conduct because issues  
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1 pertinent to that conduct was actively being litigated in *Oracle II*. See *Oracle I*, ECF No.  
2 1548 at 41-52. Those rulings apprised Rimini of the need for further injunctive and  
3 equitable relief if Oracle were to prevail upon those issues at the conclusion of the *Oracle*  
4 // trial. And for the most part, Oracle did.

5 186. In addition, Rimini's unresponsiveness to Judge Hicks' prior orders as  
6 extensively described above further tips the balance of hardships in Oracle's favor. This  
7 factor also favors granting Oracle a permanent injunction.

#### 8 4. Public Interest

9 187. "[I]t is virtually axiomatic that the public interest can only be served by  
10 upholding copyright protections and, correspondingly, preventing the misappropriation of  
11 the skills, creative energies, and resources which are invested in the protected work." See  
12 *Apple Computer, Inc. v. Franklin Computer Corp.*, 714 F.2d 1240, 1255; *Reflex Media,*  
13 *Inc. v. SuccessfulMatch.com*, Case No. 2:18-cv-00259-GMN-EJY, 2020 WL 8459143, at  
14 \*11 (D. Nev. Dec. 29, 2020) ("the public interest is served with a permanent injunction  
15 when holders of a mark are protected against 'increased infringement'"), *recommendation*  
16 *adopted in Reflex Media, Inc. v. Successfulmatch.com*, Case No. 2:18-cv-00259-GMN-  
17 EJY, 2021 WL 240816 (D. Nev. Jan. 22, 2021). Accordingly, the public interest also  
18 weighs in favor of a permanent injunction.

19 188. The Court concludes that further permanent injunctive relief prohibiting the  
20 Rimini acts that have been adjudicated infringing as part of this trial "strikes a workable  
21 balance between protecting [Oracle's] rights and protecting the public from the  
22 injunction's adverse effects." *i4i*, 598 F.3d at 863.

23 189. In addition, a permanent injunction preventing continued infringing acts  
24 under the Copyright Act and DMCA serves the public interest by ensuring that "the public  
25 will continue to benefit from the creative fruits of [Oracle's] labor." *Apple v. Psystar*, 673  
26 F. Supp. 2d at 950, *aff'd*, 658 F.3d 1150. The public interest also "favors restraining the  
27 publication of false and misleading statements, especially as widespread as is possible  
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1 on the internet.” *Al Muderis v. Hernandez*, Case No. 2:19-cv-01002-APG-DJA, 2022 WL  
2 43869, at \*5 (D. Nev. Jan. 5, 2022). “It is self evident that preventing false or misleading  
3 advertising is in the public interest in general.” *PBM Prods., LLC v. Mead Johnson & Co.*,  
4 639 F.3d 111, 127 (4th Cir. 2011) (affirming grant of permanent injunction).

## 5 **5. Scope of Injunctive Relief**

6 190. Oracle included a proposed injunction and final disposition order along with  
7 its post-trial proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law. (ECF No. 1524-9.) The  
8 Court used that proposed injunction as a starting point for the permanent injunction that  
9 will issue concurrently but separately from this order, but does not adopt it in its entirety.  
10 The Court explains below the most significant ways in which the permanent injunction  
11 that the Court issues in this case differs from Oracle’s proposed injunction.

12 191. And as noted, the Court denied Rimini’s motion to submit more objections  
13 than it already did to Oracle’s proposed injunction. (ECF No. 1529.) The Court finds it  
14 does not need any further briefing to craft an injunction equitably tailored to its findings  
15 above.

16 192. To start, the Court will omit from the injunction Oracle’s proposed sections  
17 regarding EBS and JDE because the Court found Oracle did not meet its burden to  
18 establish copyright infringement as to those products.

19 193. The Court next notes that Oracle’s proposed injunction did not include a  
20 section addressing Database. While the Court found copyright infringement above as to  
21 Database, the Court will not include any restrictions specifically regarding Database in its  
22 permanent injunction because Oracle did not ask for any.

23 194. In addition, because the Court found above that Rimini may support Oracle  
24 products through the use of technical specifications (provided there is no direct  
25 distribution, copying-and-pasting of more than de minimus content, use of automated  
26 tools, removal of copyright management information, or violation of Judge Hicks’ prior  
27 orders occurring) without infringing Oracle’s copyrights the Court strikes all provisions  
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1 from Oracle's proposed injunction apparently drafted to prohibit Rimini from drafting and  
2 using technical specifications to support its customers.

3 195. The Court also declines to order Rimini to deliver all of its computers and  
4 storage media that Rimini has used to provide support for Oracle products to its  
5 customers to a third party escrow service—as Oracle requests—and will instead order  
6 Rimini to permanently delete all environments, files, updates, and automated tools the  
7 Court has found infringing in this order. Impoundment of the presumably thousands of  
8 computers, hard drives, etc. that Rimini uses to supports its Oracle software customers  
9 is an extreme and unnecessary remedy given the mandatory prohibitions the Court will  
10 include in the permanent injunction, along with the provisions the Court includes requiring  
11 deletion of infringing materials. Rimini must also certify in writing within 60 days of the  
12 date of entry of this order that it has permanently deleted all environments, updates, files,  
13 and automated tools that the Court has found infringing in this order. Moreover, the Court  
14 also grants Oracle leave to file a motion renewing its request for an impoundment remedy  
15 if it credibly suspects Rimini is not complying with the terms of the permanent injunction.  
16 These enforcement provisions accomplish similar goals to Oracle's proposed  
17 impoundment remedy but in a less extreme manner.

18 196. Similarly, and relatedly, the Court declines to appoint a special master to  
19 oversee Rimini's compliance with the injunction at this time. The Court expects Rimini to  
20 comply with the terms of the injunction and therefore no monitoring or ongoing discovery  
21 should be necessary. But the Court's denial of Oracle's request for a special master and  
22 ongoing discovery is without prejudice to renewal if later motion practice indicates it is  
23 necessary.

24 197. But the Court will grant Oracle's request for corrective advertising regarding  
25 Oracle's Lanham Act claims. As the Court found above, Rimini and Mr. Ravin made  
26 numerous false statements to customers and prospective customers about Rimini's  
27 practices, whether they infringe Oracle's rights, and the relative security of staying with  
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1 Oracle support versus switching to Rimini. As also stated in the injunction, Rimini must  
2 file with the Court “a report in writing under oath setting forth in detail the manner and  
3 form in which the defendant has complied with the injunction” within 60 days of the date  
4 of entry of this order. 15 U.S.C. § 1116(a).

5 198. That brings the Court to an important point. The Court included extensive  
6 findings above regarding Mr. Ravin’s direct involvement in Rimini’s infringing practices  
7 and false statements even though Oracle dropped its damages claims pre-trial to support  
8 its finding that the injunction also applies to Mr. Ravin. As written, the permanent  
9 injunction applies with full force to Mr. Ravin. Because of the Court’s pertinent findings  
10 regarding his extensive involvement with infringing practices and the false statements at  
11 issue in this case, the Court expects Mr. Ravin to personally ensure compliance with the  
12 Court’s permanent injunction throughout Rimini. The Court will hold Mr. Ravin  
13 accountable along with Rimini if it finds any future violations of the injunction it is entering  
14 concurrently with this order. To be clear, this means both Mr. Ravin and Rimini could be  
15 subject to appropriate sanctions, monetary or otherwise, in the event the Court finds  
16 noncompliance with its permanent injunction going forward.

## 17 **V. CONCLUSION**

18 The Court notes that the parties made arguments and cited cases not discussed  
19 above. The Court has reviewed these arguments and cases, and has determined they do  
20 not materially affect the outcome of this case.

21 It is therefore ordered that Oracle mostly prevails—as specified herein—on its  
22 claims arising under the Copyright Act.

23 It is further ordered that Oracle prevails—as specified herein—on its claims arising  
24 under the DMCA.

25 It is further ordered that Oracle prevails—as specified herein—on its claims arising  
26 under the Lanham Act.

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1 It is further ordered that Rimini is immediately and perpetually subject to the  
2 permanent injunction entered concurrently with, but separately from, this order.

3 It is further ordered that Rimini must file the written certifications required by this  
4 order and the permanent injunction within 60 days of their date of entry.

5 It is further ordered that, consistent with this and Judge Hicks' prior orders in this  
6 case, Rimini is entitled to a declaration of non-infringement as to its EBS support  
7 processes to the extent Rimini exclusively uses technical specifications to support EBS  
8 customers, does not use any automated tools, and its EBS support processes do not  
9 otherwise violate Judge Hicks' prior orders. The Court so declares. But Rimini does not  
10 otherwise prevail on any of the claims it raised in this case.

11 The Clerk of Court is directed to enter judgment accordingly and close this case.

12 DATED THIS 24<sup>th</sup> Day of July 2023.

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16 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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